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GENERAL NEWS

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

The Shepherd's Fold.

New York, Feb 11 Rev Edward Cow[illegible] has sent in his resignation as superintendent of the Shepherd's Fold. It has been accepted. A com[illegible] has been appointed to take [illegible] the institution.

The Cent[illegible]

[illegible], Feb 11 [illegible] office here [illegible] by [illegible] to-day.

Rise in the Price of Wagons.

Chicago, Feb 11 Wagon makers from all over the country [illegible] have decided to advance prices [illegible] ten per cent. The firms represented [illegible] was as last year.

Bonds Offered.

Proposals to sell bonds to the government aggregated nearly [illegible],000 to-day, and prices ranged from [illegible] to $116. Secretary Sherman has accepted most of the offers of United States bonds.

Strike Ended.

Mount Vernon, N J, Feb 11 —The striking hands of Vernon Bros shirt factory, 100 in number, resumed work to-day, their demand for an increase of wages having been acceded to. Most of the strikers were Chinamen.

Not a Success.

Chicago, Feb 11 —An exchange recently started here for the purpose of trading in grain is not a very great success.

Easy Money Market Assured.

Boston, Feb 11 —The *Post* says: The secretary of the treasury accepts nearly, if not quite $11,000,000 of bonds offered, which assures an easy money market for some time to come.

Opera House Damaged by Wind.

Deadwood, Feb 11 —While a concert and ball was in progress at the Opera House, Central City, last evening a heavy wind carried the entire front of the building into the street. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued, but fortunately no lives were lost.

Chicago Hotels will not Advance Prices.

Chicago, Feb 11 —A thorough canvass of the hotels clearly reveals that the statement recently telegraphed hence to the effect that prices were being raised enormously for the week of the republican national convention is entirely unfounded. There will be no advance in prices whatever at any hotel. The pledges made to the national convention will be faithfully kept.

Dividends Declared.

The Chicago and Alton railroad directors have declared a 3½ per cent dividend on preferred and 3 per cent on common stock, payable March 1st.

National Trotting Association.

New York, Feb 11 —The biennial meeting of the National Trotting Association commenced to-day. The committee on the revision rules reported and most of them were adopted. Section 4 of rule 5 was changed so that confirmation of sentence for expulsion for fraudulent practice could not be modified by a board of review.

MATTERS IN COMMITTEE.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill—Cannons Appropriated for the Proposed Blair Monument, Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb 11 —The house commerce committee took up the Reagan inter-state commerce bill, and decided by a vote of 8 to 7 not to report the bill to the house. Reagan then requested the privilege of presenting an adverse report to the house, but Representative Bliss, who had voted not to report the bill to the house, moved to reconsider that vote, and pending consideration of his motion the committee adjourned until Friday.

The house committee on appropriations decided to frame a general deficiency bill to cover several deficiencies in the various departments of the Indian service which appear to most urgently demand attention.

The house committee on military affairs has agreed to report favorably to the house of representatives, Frost's bill donating four bronze and eight iron cannon for the proposed statue at St. Louis of General Francis P. Blair.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds has agreed to a bill providing for a public building at Clarksburg, West Va., to cost $40,000.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

An Extraordinary Rise.

New York, Feb 11 —Wall street reports say that a subscription block for the Sonora railroad, projected to run from Guaymas on the gulf of California to the southern extension of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R R system in New Mexico and Arizona, was recently sold in Boston for a bonus of $5000. The last sale was at $350, and it may be interesting to some to know that the same block was sold each time. The first thirty miles of the road are to be constructed immediately, beginning at Guaymas.

Railroad Rates.

Evert St. John, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad notifies roads leading west from Chicago that since they are selling tickets from Kansas City to Colorado points at usually and unreasonably low figures, the Rock Island will make no further attempts to restore rates and will not be represented at to-morrow's meeting, which was called for that purpose.

Railroad Contract.

New York, Feb 11.—The *Commercial* says that a contract was certainly signed late last evening by the heads of the Lake Shore and Erie interests, and this brings in the New York Central.

Cutting Rates to San Francisco.

New York, Feb 11 —The Pacific Mail Co have announced a war of rates to San Francisco for passengers and freight. After to-morrow rates for passage will be $75 for first class and $35 for steerage. In opposition the railroad companies to-day offer the following rates: First-class $100, second-class $75, third-class, $45.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Charge of Patricide.

Omaha, Feb 10 —On January 29th there arrived at Grand Island C M Laurence, an old gentleman from Brattleboro, Vt., with his son Frank, of Chicago. The son claimed that the father had met with an accident in Iowa, causing insanity. On Thursday night last the old gentleman died suddenly and mysteriously. Suspicion of foul play being strong the son was arrested charged with poisoning his father by administering prussic acid. The symptoms, circumstances and the finding of the deadly drug in the possession of the son, go to prove that the old man was poisoned. No cause is assigned other than for the insurance on the father's life, there being $11 000—$5000 in the New York Knickerbocker and $6000 in the Travelers of Hartford. The son is in jail awaiting an examination on the 24th of February.

Murder at Peoria.

Peoria, Feb 11 —Lou McKinney shot and killed his father in law Jacob Frye on the public square last evening. Cause: divorce proceedings and family quarrels for which McKinney held Frye accountable. Both parties are well known.

Robbery.

Scott Cooper, a stock dealer, was chloroformed, bound to his bed, gagged and robbed of $3000 at a hotel in Brookville, Indiana, this morning.

Murdered for his Pains.

Allentown, Pa, Feb 11 —At Leighton Edward Mulherin visited a man named Goldberger to contradict a scandal about himself and Goldberger's wife. After a short talk Goldberger shot Mulherin dead.

WEST INDIES.

Personal.

Havana, Feb 11 —Gen Grant and party sail for Vera Cruz on Friday.

Ben Harrison is quoted as saying that there is no Grant boom in Indiana and that Blaine is the favorite candidate.

WASHINGTON CITY

Relief for the California Gold Banks.

Washington, Feb 11 Upon request of Hon H F Page, comptroller of the currency has been decided [illegible] forward to the National Gold Bank of California [illegible] for the approval of the bill authorizing a conversion of national gold banks, all necessary [illegible] for such conversion [illegible] deposit of $40 000 paid [illegible] with the assistant treasurer in San Francisco and the receipt of his transfer certificate, together with papers properly executed, [illegible] gold banks will be converted into other national associations as provided in the bill which has recently passed congress.

The Boynton Sherman Matter.

Referring to Gen Sherman's card to the press yesterday denying that Gen Boynton had asked for a trial of his charges against Sherman, Gen Boynton to-day sent a note to Secretary Ramsey asking if his charges and request for a military tribunal to try Sherman had been received. Secretary Ramsey through his secretary replied in the affirmative.

Senator Burnside on the Porter Case.

Washington, Feb 11 —Senator Burnside, a member of the military committee, states his views to the senate to-day in regard to the bill restoring General Fitz John Porter. He thinks interference by congress with the sentence of a court martial which has been duly found and promulgated is a most dangerous interference, to be resorted to only under extreme circumstances and then in a most careful manner. He also thinks that congress has no right under the constitution to legislate a man into office, as the right to appoint officers is vested in the president by the constitution. He agreed with Logan and Plumb as to the dangerous course recommended by the majority of the committee, but differs as to the right of congress to authorize the president to reopen the Porter case by a new court to consider the proceedings of the original court, and such new evidence as may be presented.

Diplomatic Reception at the White House.

President and Mrs Hayes last evening gave their annual reception in honor of the diplomatic corps. The guests included in addition to the members of the diplomatic corps all the prominent civil and military and naval officers of the government, senators and representatives and their ladies. The reception was one of the most brilliant ever given at the executive mansion.

Deficiency Demands.

Deficiencies in the annual appropriations for various departments of the government for which deficiency appropriation bills are asked aggregate $5 779 536 and include the following as the principal items: For star mail service, $2 000 000; for payment of claims certified by the treasury department $80 456. The deficiency estimates are included in the regular annual letter of the secretary of the treasury: $1,108 237 deficiency in the public printing; $450 000 deficiency in appropriation for expenses of the U S courts; $395 000 deficiency in the postal service; $307,248 Indian service; $13 500 railway mail service; $55,000.

Reno Allowed to Resign.

At a cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to allow Maj Reno to tender his resignation.

Confirmation of Census Nominations.

The senate, in executive session, confirmed all the supervisors of census for California as well as those for Colorado, Oregon, Arizona, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Washington and Wyoming.

The senate has confirmed the following census supervisors: New Mexico, Abraham S Hoyt; Washington territory, Frederick W Sparling; Wyoming, Homer Merrill.

POLITICAL.

Illinois for Blaine.

Washington, Feb 11 —C B Farwell informs Senator Blaine that the Illinois delegation will not vote for Grant and can be secured for Blaine.

The Indiana Delegates.

Chicago, Feb 11 —Indiana republicans will choose their delegates to the national convention on the 25th inst., instead of holding a state convention for this purpose. A new departure has been adopted. Congressional district conventions have been called for the 25th which will appoint delegates to Chicago.

The Union League Club.

The union league club organized to-day under a similar charter to that of eastern organizations. It is political in its intent.

Michigan for Blaine and against a Third Term.

Detroit, Feb 11 —The *News* publishes the result of interviews with 3194 representative republicans in about 70 interior cities and towns of Michigan as to their preference for nominee for president. The canvass stands: Blaine, 1620; Grant, 827; Sherman, 611; Washburne, 50; Edmunds, Conkling and Garfield have a few scattered friends. The state officials appear almost solid for Blaine. Expressions are generally unfavorable to a third term.

St. Louis wants the Democratic Convention.

St Louis, Feb 11 —Steps were taken to-day to secure the national democratic convention.

Street Fight between Politicians at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb 11 —Prominent office holders and politicians headed by Sheriff Wallace and Lew Irwin, indulged in a street fight this afternoon on account of charges of bribery and corruption preferred by Wallace against Irwin, who was recently a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

Flopping over to Blaine.

The *Tribune*, which has been strong Grant with E B Washburne in the background as first choice, but at present not prominent enough as a candidate, has apparently begun to favor Blaine over all other contestants, Washburne alone excepted, and is publishing a large amount of news matter showing the popularity of the Maine candidate in the west. It says to-day that the Michigan delegation which in 1876 cast a solid vote against Blaine will according to present indications be instructed for Blaine.

The *Tribune's* St. Louis dispatch intimates that the Grant feeling is waning and that Sherman and Blaine are looming.

Political Debate in the Maine Legislature.

Augusta, Feb 11 —In the house to-day political discussion was provoked by the introduction of an order to print, with the recent decisions of the judges of the supreme court, a certain decision of the court made in 1858. Mr Hale denounced it as an attempt on the part of the opposition to belittle the opinion of the court. He declared that the attempt to stir up strife and override the decision as revolutionary in the extreme. He was followed on the same side by Broadstreet, of Bridgeton, and Butler, of Vassalboro, and was replied to on the fusionist side by Perry of Camden, Plaisted of Lincoln and Swan of Minto, who said that they had the right to regard the opinion of the courts as of no binding effect and their position would be sustained by the people at the polls next September. Plaisted of Lincoln denounced the courts, clergy, legal profession and associated press. The order was defeated by a vote of 87 to 38.

FIRES.

Disastrous Fire.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 11 —The cotton factory of Lehman Durra & Co near [illegible]ville burned to-day; loss $100 000, insurance $75 000.

Destruction of a New York Church.

Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty fifth street, burned to-day. The building cost $125 000; insurance $50,000. The organ cost $10 000; insurance $5 000.

The Net Results.

[From the New York Tribune.

Grantism in Oregon and Garcelonism in Maine represent the achievements of the democrats in the north during the past four years.

The Prince of Wales finds it impossible to live on an income of £250 000 per annum. He cannot pay his bills, and his royal mother is to be appealed to for aid.

CONGRESSIONAL

House

Washington, Feb 11 [illegible] Warner from the committee [illegible] reported back [illegible] the [illegible] committee [illegible] to [illegible] be amended to [illegible] that the [illegible] of the United States shall be that of [illegible] with the [illegible] and weight as compared with pure metal [illegible] of standard weight as compared with pure metal, in standard [illegible] of the United States and [illegible] silver [illegible] of the various nations [illegible] commerce shall be ascertained by assays to be made from time to time under the direction of the director of the mint, foreign gold coins being compared with the standard gold coins of the United States and foreign silver coins with standard silver dollars, and the result of such assays shall be reported to the secretary of the treasury to be embodied in his annual report to congress.

Consideration was resumed of the court removal bill.

The house committee on Indian affairs agreed to report to the house a bill providing for the sale of certain lands in Kansas which were allotted to certain New York Indians under certificates of allotment for 320 acres each to [illegible] of said Indians.

King, chairman of the committee on the inter-oceanic canal, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be requested to furnish the house for the use of the committee on the inter-oceanic canal such statistics as may be in the department on the following subjects:

First, the amount of shipping between Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States and amount and kinds of cargo from the coasts of the Pacific.

Second, the entrances and clearances at the port of San Francisco for the last fiscal year and the amount and kind of cargoes and ports to and from which they are carried.

Third, the amount of transportation across the isthmus and generally its ports of destination and original shipment.

Fourth, the average duration of voyages around the Horn between San Francisco and New York.

Adjourned.

Senate

Cockrell from the committee on claims reported adversely a bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Gen. Custer.

Garland from the committee on judiciary reported a bill to amend section 3352 of the revised statutes in reference to bigamy and polygamy.

Randolph moved to take up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. It was made a special order for Monday next after the morning hour.

Hill of Colorado from the committee on public lands reported favorably on the bill for the reclamation of arid and waste lands; placed on the calendar.

Eaton's resolution requesting the president to transmit copies of correspondence respecting the inter-oceanic canal was adopted.

The bill authorizing the ascertainment of the amount of land leased on military warrants was considered and Edmunds spoke thereon.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Duke Albert and the Czar's Anniversary.

Vienna, Feb 11 —The *Presse* denies that Archduke Albert is to take part in the ceremonies and festivities on the 25th anniversary of the czar's accession to the throne.

Seizure of a Printing Office in Russia.

St Petersburg, Feb 11 —The police have seized a printing press and many copies of a revolutionary pamphlet on redistribution of land, and a great quantity of type and forged passports. The occupants at the house were arrested.

The Opening of the German Parliament.

Berlin, Feb 11 —The emperor will not open parliament in person but will be represented by Bismarck.

Prolonging the Socialist Act.

Berlin, Feb 11 —Prussia has submitted a proposal to the bundesrath to prolong the operation of the socialist act until March 31 1888.

Vote of Thanks.

London, Feb 11 —The Irish National Land League has passed a resolution thanking the United States congress for according the privileges of the floor of the house to Parnell.

A Royal Donation.

London, Feb 11 —It is reported in the lobby of the house of commons that Baroness Burdett Coutts intends to give £500 000 for the permanent relief of Ireland.

Greatly Exaggerated.

The *Post* says that the announcement of a munificent donation to Ireland from Baroness Coutts was exaggerated. Only £500 were given, with the promises of other acts of relief when necessary.

Boyd will not Challenge Hanlan.

The *Sportsman* announces that Boyd positively refuses to challenge Hanlan at present on account of the requirements of his business. Barrass accordingly withdraws the challenge published yesterday.

Statements Relative to Persia and Herat Denied.

London, Feb 11 —In the house of lords to-day Earl Granville asked whether it were true that the government had released Persia from her engagements relative to Herat. Beaconsfield replied that there is no foundation for the statement. Steps for settlement of affairs in Afghanistan in many instances have been meeting with success. During their progress many communications were interchanged with Persia concerning the northeastern frontier, but nothing has been concluded. It would be most inconvenient and injurious to present papers on the subject now.

The "Times" Maintains the Truth of the Persia-Herat Measure.

London, Feb 11 —The *Times*, in its leader, says Sir Stafford Northcote, in his statement in the house of commons in regard to Herat, admits that the subject has been considered although no agreement has been come to. Thus when the necessary allowance for official reserve is made it will be seen that the answers given on behalf of the government are not inconsistent with the announcement that the British representative at Teheran had been instructed to release Persia from her treaty obligations in regard to Herat, the material accuracy of which we still maintain. If as we may assume that Persia has asked to be released from the treaty of 1857 regarding Herat, the request could only be granted subject to certain conditions springing out of altered circumstances, but we have good reason to believe that subject to these conditions the government has expressed its readiness to assent to Persian occupation of Herat.

The Northern Fisheries.

In the house of commons Thursday Gourdley, liberal merchant and ship owner, will ask the chancellor of the exchequer if the claim of the United States for $103 000 for damages by Newfoundland fishermen in the Fortune Bay fishing fleet has been amicably arranged, and if measures are being adopted for the purpose of abrogation of or amending clause 33 of the treaty of Washington relative to Canadian and Newfoundland shore fisheries, and whether steps are being taken for the purpose of ascertaining if a proviso of the convention of 1818 which admits American fishermen to enter British North American bays or harbors for the purpose of shelter, repairing damages and the purchase of wood and water is intended to exclude them from going in shore to traffic and tranship fish, purchase stores, mend nets and hire seamen.

The Potato Bill.

London, Feb 11 —Nolan's seed potato bill passed in the committee of the house of commons to-day.

SKIRMISH WITH INDIANS

Two Savages Killed and Three Captured—One Soldier Killed and One Wounded.

Deadwood, Feb 11 —A *Times* Fort Keogh, Montana, special of February 8th says: Sergeant Glover, company B, second cavalry, of this post, with ten men and ten Indian scouts started out at daylight on the 4th inst. to capture a party of five Sioux Indians supposed to belong to Sitting Bull's band who killed one man and wounded another some days ago on Mispah creek. They found them near the head of Pumpkin creek, when a lively skirmish ensued which resulted in the death of two Sioux and one soldier killed and one wounded. This, together with the news that the Sioux had got under cover so that Sergeant Glover and his party could not get at them, came to the post last night and on their receipt Capt Snyder of the 5th infantry with a company proceeded at once to the scene of action and put an end to the affair. The scouts came in this afternoon displaying the scalps of the two Indians who were killed. The other three were taken prisoners and are now being brought in by Capt Snyder and his command.

JAPAN NEWS

Matters Domestic, Foreign and General.

Postoffices—Public Enemies and Credit—The Great Fire—The Plague.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Yokohama, Jan [illegible] Feb 11 A new [illegible] has developed between Hongkong and the Japanese port of Hongkong [illegible] the establishment of a branch [illegible] by the principal company of Japan [illegible] route is the result of suggestions [illegible] Governor Hennessy [illegible] connection [illegible].

The last report of the ministry [illegible] shows a steady increase [illegible] throughout the empire [illegible] attendants now number [illegible] males [illegible]. Universal interest [illegible] the fact that [illegible] five years private [illegible] tary donations to schools and [illegible] aggregate nearly 3,000 [illegible] 400 000 acres of land.

The Japanese residents in Corea [illegible] number 1 00 and a hospital and school have been established at the Fusan settlement [illegible]. The hospital is largely resorted to by the natives.

The displeasure of the Japanese government with the German envoy caused by the quarantine violation ordered last year by that official during the cholera epidemic has now increased by the discovery of the publication by him in a Yokohama newspaper of a private document submitted confidentially to the diplomatic corps on treaty revision.

The Spanish envoy has left for home, the term of his service having expired. His successor has not yet arrived. The position is merely ornamental and there is considerable wonder that it is maintained, as there are no Spanish residents except officials and no trade.

There is constant evidence of the influence established by Grant in all public matters on which he consulted. More than one change of policy is attributable to his friendly representations. Obvious efforts on the other hand are made to weaken the associations which he created by agencies opposed to closer relations between Japan and the United States, and but for the well known fact that Japanese diplomatic representatives are entrusted with very little independent power certain recent appointments would excite astonishment. So he few envoys enjoy the confidence of the government more than others. It is well known that Mori, newly commissioned to England, was dispatched simply to relieve the administration of his presence here without appearing to disgrace him. Since Mori's return from America he has been a constant annoyance to his superiors, unable to understand that although sent to a post of nominal magnitude he acts only under the strictest instructions and is virtually a political exile. There is a marked change in the attitude of the British legation since the departure of minister Parkes.

The Mikado's second minister Iwakura has written a letter of thanks to Kennedy, chargé d'affairs.

The trial of two merchants Fugita and Nakano, charged with complicity in a vast scheme of circulation of counterfeit government paper money, resulted in the complete exculpation of the accused. The case has excited great attention for five months.

Extraordinary rumors of gigantic fraud have been circulated involving high government officers. It is now demonstrated that there is no foundation for suspicion of any kind, that there has been no issue of counterfeits except in a limited and not unusual degree, and the alleged conspiracy which agitated the whole country turns out to be a petty combination of private malice. Instead of three millions of counterfeit money as first proclaimed there are not three thousand in existence, and the government credit remains unimpaired. It appears probable that the mischievous ingenuity of a single individual has succeeded in disturbing the currency for nearly half a year. Notwithstanding plain proofs of the impossibility of serious difficulty between China and Japan efforts to provoke a rupture continue. These are conducted by interested European agents, some holding high station, others concerned only in trading interests. The former hope for opportunities of diplomatic distinction, the latter count upon large sales of war material. It appears evident that public opinion in America is misled on this point. Never has there been real ground for apprehending active hostility, although outside efforts have produced a state of things resembling danger.

A portion of the American attaches of the Japan postoffice are about to return home, their term of service having expired. It is generally [illegible] by foreigners that they have been dismissed prematurely. Japanese post offices stand pre-eminent in their workings, but this is owing to the devoted and extraordinary endeavors of the American employes. It is doubtful whether the same perfect management is possible without the aid of these exceptionally untiring superintendents.

Cholera was completely subdued at the close of last year. A final report just issued by the national sanitary board shows 163 000 cases and 101,000 deaths. The proportion of cases to the entire population is returned at one to every 500. In certain southern districts the ravages were frightful. In Loo Choo 725 of every 10 000 inhabitants were attacked. The conviction of the government is unalterable that the disease gained admission through the opposition of a few foreign envoys led by Sir Harry Parkes to the establishment of rigid quarantine.

Courtesies continue to be liberally exchanged between the duke of Genoa and Japanese nobles and officials. Italian decorations have been conferred on nearly a score of Japanese of various ranks from prime minister down. Japanese decorations have been awarded Italian officers in attendance upon the duke.

The rebuilding of the vast burned district in Tokio proceeds slowly, the government proposing to introduce improvements in the laying out of streets, houses, etc., to guard if possible against similar devastations hereafter. A public loan has been raised by the city authorities to aid in erecting dividing walls in the thickest parts of the capital. None of these measures will be effective so long as the present corrupt and defective fire department exists. It is a powerful organization and the government hesitates to overthrow it, although it is well known that it is not only useless but often increases the spread of fires to secure pecuniary advantage, which can be easily managed, as it is regarded as the natural order of things by the community. Previous attempts to introduce steam fire engines created riots and caused a hasty retirement of the projectors of the reform. Popular suffering by the last fire is much less than ever before, owing to prompt and extensive relief from the government and private sources. There were $10 000 worth of rice and blankets distributed within twenty four hours. Foreigners in Tokio, Yokohama and Kobe contributed upwards of $5000 more, and the emperor and empress gave $30 0.

The government contemplates opening to trade the port of Dari [illegible] in the Bo[illegible] opposite to Simonoseki [illegible] of that name, but it is not yet decided.

It is highly improbable that the United States offer of [illegible] in the [illegible] will be accepted. The [illegible] reached such a point as to render [illegible] necessary or desirable. The Japanese minister of foreign affairs is entirely [illegible].

A [illegible] claim has been put forward by an English newspaper [illegible] that of the Simonoseki indemnity [illegible] given up [illegible] England [illegible] that nation having [illegible] money which the United States gained by the combined attack on Simonoseki 18 years ago.

Heavy Mails by Rail.

From the New Haven Palladium.

The rail agents [illegible] between New York and Boston have never had a rush of business [illegible] that which has marked the last two months. Four men run on each [illegible] car, of which there are seven running between New York and Boston daily, [illegible] frequently they are unable to sort the letters which they receive for distribution. Nearly half the time the agents are unable [illegible] letters through [illegible] recently that matter has far exceeded this [illegible] delays have been unavoidable.

THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

PORTUGAL LOOKING AFTER HER RIGHTS

Growth of Anti Foreign Sentiment—Satisfaction over the recent Diplomatic Triumph at St. Petersburg

Recent Official Changes, Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Hongkong, Jan [illegible] via S F, Feb 11 The [illegible] of Macao is preparing for an official [illegible] to Peking in his subsidiary character [illegible] to that capital. He proposes seeking the recognition of the Portuguese claim to Macao, which notwithstanding its occupation during three centuries is still declared [illegible] a bare possession. In fact no formal cession [illegible] that of Hongkong to England has ever [illegible] yielded. The Peking government [illegible] determined to resist an application [illegible] the Portuguese express [illegible].

D[illegible] Elmore, Peruvian envoy to China [illegible] is now in Shanghai preparing for [illegible] home.

Signs of a [illegible] increase of a determination to inaugurate a strong anti foreign policy. [illegible] who died recently at Nanking left an urgent memorial now said to be secretly circulating advocating unbending resistance to the extension of intercourse and pleading for exclusion of all material improvements, such as railways or telegraphs, of foreign origin. This manifesto produces a great effect, Shen having been an official of powerful influence and a man of high personal character, unusually free from suspicion of corrupt motives or practices. It has double weight coming together with the final successes of the Chinese army in Central Asia and the diplomatic triumph as here considered of Chung How at St Petersburg in securing restitution of the Ili territory. Li Hung Chang, viceroy at Chili, though still the most influential subject in the empire, is understood to feel it necessary to yield to the new sentiment kindled by these combinations, and in fact Li is not really favorable to foreign affiliation, sanctioning western ideas and improvements only to the extent of making them serve his purpose of acquiring a knowledge of them and then dispensing with those who bring them. Unless the growth of the present feeling is checked by some unforeseen event it will shape the Chinese policy entirely within the next year or two, but the development will be gradual and extremely cautious and no person must expect to see any sudden manifestation. The whole movement will be so regulated as to disarm suspicion if possible both here and elsewhere.

A cattle plague prevails in the neighborhood of Shanghai. Its existence has been known for two years but no steps have been taken to eradicate it, and now the meat and milk supply of Shanghai is threatened. The Japanese consul general announces exportations of cattle to Japan prohibited.

Notwithstanding the rejoicing over Chung How's achievements in Russia that official has incurred the imperial displeasure for leaving Europe prematurely and without pursuing still further his supposed diplomatic advantages. He has been temporarily suspended from his functions and ordered to give explanations.

Lin Kwan Yi has been appointed successor to Shen Pao Chen, just died, viceroy of the Liang Kiang provinces, a post of great importance and power and may be made to yield the possessor $2,000 000 a year. Shen took nothing and his integrity was proverbial. Liu has been hitherto one of the sternest and cruelest rulers, having ordered the decapitation of 4000 persons during a four years term of office as viceroy of the Kwang provinces, and has no such high reputation.

The sentence of Lin Yung Choi, leader of the Annam rebellion, has been commuted to decapitation, only revoking the former decree of torture and mutilation before execution.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS

Grand Procession and Ball at New Orleans—Festivities at Memphis—A General Holiday

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

New Orleans, Feb 10 —Rex arrived yesterday and was received royally. The procession included a body guard of U S troops and local military. The procession to-day moved according to programme. First came the band of the royal household, then Assyrian warriors driven in chariots, followed by generals, priests, astrologers and other attaches, then in a gorgeous chariot came Rex as Shalmaneser the Assyrian conqueror. The royal chariot was closely followed by his majesty's favorite band of the 13th infantry, and royal division of troops. Twenty magnificent cars representing four elements of creation, then came the burlesque of German Leidentaffel and the phorty phunny phellows and miscellaneous masquers. The streets along the line of the procession were crowded with spectators. Thousands of strangers are in the city. Rex held a reception at the exposition hall to-night which was a great success, five thousand were present. The procession of the Mystic Krew of Comus to-night illustrated phases in the history of Aztec people, of their conquest by Cortez, by sixteen tableaux on floats. The exhibition concluded with tableaux at the opera house and a grand ball, which was attended by 2000 people. It was a magnificent affair.

At Memphis.

Memphis, Feb 10 —An Impromptu Mardi Gras festival occurred in this city yesterday, ending with a brilliant ball. Three thousand were present. Reports state that this day was a general holiday in the southern cities.

From the Columbia River to Salt Lake

[From the Boise Statesman, Jan 29.]

Col George Wolcott, who with a party of fifteen men devoted several months of the past year in surveying a route westward from Fort Neuf to the junction of John Day's river with the Columbia, was at last accounts in winter quarters at Ogden, busily engaged in making out a report and preparing estimates. The route followed by Col Wolcott was across the lava plains from the mouth of Port Neuf to the Wood river country, and thence through the Big Camas prairie and across the intervening hill to this city. From here he followed down the Boise valley to Snake river, crossing that stream near the mouth of the Boise, thence into Oregon, following up Willow creek and across the Blue mountains to the middle fork of John Day's river, and following that stream to the Columbia. The entire distance from the junction of the proposed road with the Utah and Northern to the objective point with the Columbia is about 600 miles. The projected route traverses all the way a country rich in resources of every kind, mineral, agricultural and grazing, and passes through large bodies of valuable timber. Besides this company of engineers other parties have been in the field during the past season. It is not at all likely that all this work would be done and all these expenses incurred if there was not the fullest intention to build the road. Apart from its being the nearest and most direct route connecting the Union Pacific with the Columbia, it will have the advantage of being more free from deep snows than any other. It is not in the nature of things that a country so vast in extent and so rich in natural resources and one so far removed from railroad competition can be allowed much longer to remain isolated from the rest of the continent.

The Kissing Boom.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The kissing boom is making the most energetic headway, but it is getting a good many ministers into trouble. A kiss is a very little thing, and for its size about the most interesting thing in the world, but even ministers have to be careful what they do with their stock. Kisses over and above what may be required at home. The New York preacher who kissed the young and good looking ladies of his parish in a moral way was sustained by the church, but the New Jersey preacher who kissed one as he said were mere acts of a fatherly character is looking around for another church. They [illegible] anxiously awaiting the next case to see what new variety of kiss may come in vogue.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA

Suicide of a Sailor.

San Francisco, Feb 11 Henry Hartman, a Spanish sailor on the British ship *Ile m*, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He swallowed the poison while lying on his bunk and was observed in the act by his shipmates, who summoned assistance, but to no purpose.

A Hoodlum Killed by a Policeman.

Shortly after midnight Officer Dwyer while attempting to arrest a suspicious character on West Mission street near Twelfth was set upon by a crowd of hoodlums, knocked down and badly beaten. In the melee the officer drew a pistol and fired, bringing down Michael Wynne with a bullet in the side. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died this morning.

Workingmen's Movements.

Some 3000 unemployed persons assembled at the sand lots this afternoon, and after listening to a number of speakers about half of the crowd formed a line and marched to the office of the Central Pacific Railroad Co and a committee appointed for the purpose sought an interview with President Stanford and Vice President Crocker. Both were absent and the committee was received by General Superintendent Towne, to whom they stated that the object of the movement was to ask the company to comply with the provision of the new constitution forbidding corporations to employ Chinamen and give work to unemployed whites, and intimating that if the request was not complied with and distress continued it would be difficult to foretell the result. Mr Towne replied that he would refer the matter to the directors and return an answer Monday next. The procession then returned to the sand lots and subsequently dispersed. Other corporations will be called upon to-morrow. The proceedings were quiet and orderly.

Burned to Death.

Chico, Feb 11 —An Indian squaw, who married a Chinaman in Red Bluff three or four weeks ago and who came to live in Chico, was this morning burned to death by the bursting of a kerosene lamp in her room.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

London, Feb 11

Notice was given of a home rule amendment to the Irish relief bill declaring that relief on account of the famine in Ireland is an imperative necessity.

Whitely, new member for Liverpool, took his seat amid prolonged cheers from the conservative benches.

In the house of commons to-day the chancellor of the exchequer, replying to an inquiry from Lord Hartington relative to the announcement in the *Times* this morning regarding Persia and Herat, said: "A communication from Persia on the subject has been under consideration. We have not come to an understanding, therefore it is impossible to make any statement."

On resumption this evening of debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Chamberlain (liberal) said that he should vote for the amendment to show that his sympathy was with the Irish, who were suffering from the land system. He did not believe that the government had spent £10 000 on relief. They were in no way alive to the gravity of the situation.

The amendment to the address was negatived in the house of commons—216 to 66—and the address agreed to.

Law thought it would have calmed public opinion very much had the government at an earlier period relaxed the hardship of the provisions of the Irish poor law.

Errington said that perhaps the government would wait until coroners juries returned verdicts of manslaughter against them.

Munde, liberal, urged the government to find employment for suffering people. He said that it was unworthy of a great nation that such distress was allowed to continue while the begging box was being sent all around the world.

Rylands, liberal, supported the amendment and declared in favor of a committee of inquiry on the subject of home rule.

Jacob Bright would also vote for a committee of inquiry, but he believed that inquiry would show the utter impracticability of ever restoring the Irish parliament.

Nolan's home rule seed potatoes bill was read a second time, Northcote stating that the government accepted the principle of the measure. Nolan's motion for a select committee to inquire as to the best means of diminishing the frequency and extent of failures of the potato crop was agreed to.

On division on the home rule amendment 4 Irish liberals, 24 liberals and 38 home rulers voted in the majority. Davitt, Killen and other members of the Irish land league were in the galleries during the debate.

DEBTS ASSUMED BY THE STATE.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Your remarks upon the state debt, and the mode in which the legislature was deluded into assuming it, reminds me of a similar smaller operation. A good many years ago the late Governor Abernethy presented a claim to the legislature for his salary as governor of the territory of Oregon, under what was called the provisional government, which preceded the territorial government of congress for Oregon. It was urged by some members of that legislature that the *state* should not pay that debt, that *congress* should. Governor A's friends argued that if the state would first pay it, then there would be no trouble in getting congress to aid it, and the Hon J S Smith, then just out of congress, was referred to as authority for this view of the question. The legislature was thus humbugged into passing the bill paying the salary, with interest from 1848 I think, and the state treasurer paid it. Of course congress never heard of it and never will. If the governor had been referred to congress as he should have been, most likely he would have got his pay there long ago.

I expected at the time the bill of Gov Abernethy was enacted that it would take in its train all the expenses of the provisional government. Fortunately for the state this has not proved to be the case. Congress pays the expenses of all territorial governments, and manifestly it ought to pay the expense of what we call our provisional government. And it would seem that it would not be difficult to get an act of congress passed providing for this, including Gov Abernethy's salary which the state has paid. But no member has ever tried to have it done. Probably none of our members have ever thought of it.

While on these subjects permit me in view of probable further Indian troubles to say the state not only ought not to pay the expense of them, but that the expense ought not to be one half what it usually is. Take the Modoc and [illegible] Indian wars as examples. The expense incurred by our governors was almost wholly [illegible] unnecessary and useless. The United States troops were in the main sufficient for the purpose. Judging from the administration of Gov Thayer in other respects so far, I do not doubt had he been governor the expenses of the state authorities in the Modoc and Eastern Oregon wars referred to would have been less than one fifth the sum they were. Our governors are too willing to gratify or wink at the propensity a few always have to make bills when the public treasury is to pay them.

AN CITY

THE EXODUS COMMITTEE

Testimony Offered to Show that it is a Purely Political Movement.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb 11 —The senate exodus committee resumed examination of witnesses this morning.

T L Lofton, from Kinston, N C, was called and corroborated the testimony of the previous witnesses regarding the good treatment of colored people by whites in North Carolina, and stated that white republicans generally in his county, Lenoir, are opposed to the exodus.

J H Russell, an undertaker from Indianapolis, testified that there was great destitution among immigrants in Indianapolis. He mentioned an extreme case where a family of nine lived in a small hut having but two rooms, and where there was no furniture and nothing for a bed but a pile of straw and a blanket. He thought it strange and an outrage both on the immigrants and the people of Indiana to bring these poor destitute people to that state. He believed the people of Indiana generally were opposed to it, but thought some leading republicans were assisting the movement for political purposes.

Other testimony was given tending to show the movement was political in its nature and was so understood to be by the negroes.

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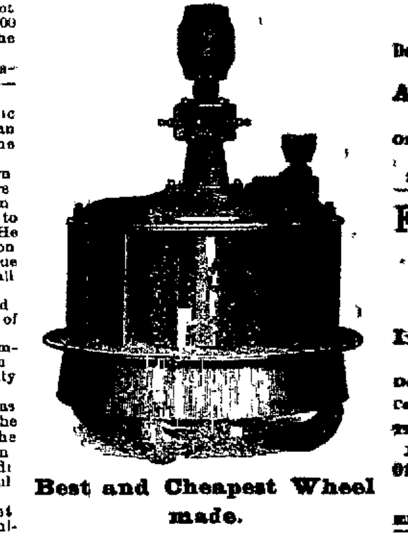

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB [illegible]

CONTROL OF EDUCATION

Cardinal Manning in his article in the North American Review [illegible] article in which he insists on the right of the church to absorb and direct all the functions of society, of government and of individual life, denounces the public school system as a condition under which the state is everywhere claiming the education and formation of men. And again it is objected that "Christianity (meaning Catholic ecclesiasticism) is expelled from that formation." The article was written chiefly with a view to conditions existing in Europe, but its scope is so general that it may also apply to America. For the position of the Catholic authorities is the same everywhere against what they term the secularization of the schools. No class or body of our people can complain against this position so long as the church makes it a basis only for the formation of its own schools, which it has an unquestioned right to do. But it is another thing when it attacks the right of the state to provide and maintain a system of public education and claims the right to control public education as one of the functions of the church. It is conceded to be the undoubted right of people of any religious faith to withhold their children from the public schools and educate them in religious or other schools of their own selection. But it is accepted as a duty of the state to provide means of public education, to the extent of maintaining common schools. This education is indeed "secular," that is, when it teaches children the elements of common knowledge it does not undertake to teach them also a theological or ecclesiastical system. That may be left to instruction through the family and church. Cardinal Manning is probably not regarded as an infallible authority in the church in which he is so eminent. But if he correctly states the claim of the Catholic church "to direct not the life of individual men only, but the collective life of nations in their organized forms of republics, monarchies and empires, including the direction of public education and the social and civil life of man," it must be admitted then that he has reason to deplore from his standpoint the departure of "modern society" from the "old society of the Christian world," since there is no modern nation which does not reject the claim. In fact the cardinal regretfully admits that "the so-called reformation and "the principles of 1789" have "directly and indirectly pervaded the whole political society of modern Europe." That is, the state nowhere now acknowledges church control. Even in Catholic France the right to control education has been asserted for the state and taken out of the hands of the church. But as the result of this tendency, the church is not being deprived of any power or authority rightfully her own. She will be stronger in her own proper province, which is the moral and religious life of man, than she possibly could be in any pretensions to domination like those injudiciously set up in the cardinal's article in the North American Review.

THE TIME OF ELECTION.

Again the question is raised whether we are to elect our representative in congress in June or November. We had supposed this question settled. There can be no doubt that the election must be held in June. And such election will be the only legal one. On one occasion, indeed, the election was held in November, but that took place under a misapprehension of the law. Hon. Richard Williams at that time had a large majority and was justly entitled to the seat he occupied; and yet it is pretty certain that the democratic majority in congress, had the circumstances been known, would have ousted him on the ground that there was no law authorizing the election of representative in this state at the time Mr. Williams was chosen. Shortly after Mr. Williams took his seat the real state of the case became known to a few persons, but nothing was ever said about it, and Mr Williams served out his term, as was proper he should, although when he was elected there was general misapprehension of the law. But now the law is well understood, and there can be no excuse for not complying with it. An act of congress passed in 1872 designated the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1876, as the day on which elections should be held in all the states for representatives in the forty-fifth congress, and declared further that the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in every second year thereafter should be the day on which subsequent elections of representatives in congress should be held. This, of course, would be conclusive in itself, had it not been for the passage of a subsequent modifying act—an act passed prior to our election in 1876, but overlooked by all parties in this state till after that election. By this modifying act it was declared that the act of 1872 was suspended as to those states which would be obliged to change their constitutions in order to change the day of their general elections. Oregon comes within this list of states, since section fourteen of the second article of our constitution provides that "general elections shall be held on the first Monday of June, biennially."

This modifying act throws the election of representative in our state back upon the state law,—that is, as to the time of holding such election. Our statute (Mis laws chap 14, tit. 1, sec 1,) declares that election of member of congress shall be held at the general election on the first Monday of June. Two years ago the advice of men recognized as our best legal authorities was taken on the subject, and the conclusion unanimously reached was that in our state under the laws now existing, election of representative in congress must take place in June and not in November. The matter is, in fact, so certain and so well settled that there is no need of further discussion of it.

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

The fullness and excellence of THE OREGONIAN'S telegraphic service are now attracting much notice. Besides the general news which is more comprehensive and full than ever before published, our commercial columns contain every day the latest and fullest telegraphic market reports, shipping intelligence and all local commercial news. The perfection of the service under present arrangements enables THE OREGONIAN to supply all the requirements of the country for a complete newspaper far better than ever before. In no other journal can the news or any important part of it be obtained. As the public throughout Oregon and Washington are aware of this, the pretensions of those who undertake to make newspapers without news, or without any really useful feature of journalism, are rated at their true value. The work upon all other departments of THE OREGONIAN has been increased to correspond with better telegraphic service. Our own correspondents at all important points in Oregon and Washington furnish with faithful industry, an account of local events and everything of importance is telegraphed. The force upon our local columns has likewise been strengthened and no necessary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present state of [illegible] business [illegible] [illegible] over that of the [illegible] [illegible] of previous years [illegible] [illegible] due to the fact that [illegible] the [illegible] newspaper in the country and its advertising business depends on the fact, especially patent to the business public, that real returns for moneys expended in advertising are only to be obtained through advertisements inserted in THE OREGONIAN.

FLUMMERY IN THE SCHOOLS

It might be well if our modern schools would abate somewhat of their pretensions to modern improvements at least so far that they might have time to teach children to read and spell. To speak plainly a system of quackery has been growing up in the schools of all our cities which it is high time were eradicated. Small children are required to have from eight to twelve studies when the simple fact is that they have not yet been taught to read and spell with any thing like correctness. The old drill in reading and spelling is discarded as an obsolete and antiquated fashion. Everything is huddled together, hurried and slurred over. When syllabic pronunciation is not required in spelling no good spelling is possible. Proper syllabic division of words is not learned and correct pronunciation is not attained. Pupils cannot learn to call words correctly at sight unless they are taught spelling on right principles, and hence under the modern system of teaching, which rejects as unworthy everything savoring of an old fashion, children do not learn to read but simply blunder and stumble at the lessons set before them. Since there is no thorough instruction in proper utterance of words, in the meaning of punctuation marks and in management of the voice, the learner of course cannot understand what he is required to read. It is mere mummery, a juggle of words that carry no meaning. Instead of beginning in the old fashioned way with the proper drill in learning to read and spell half a dozen or a dozen lessons—in nothing—are set before the learner and time that should be devoted to elementary instruction is wasted on multifarious superficialities. It is a curriculum now even for infant schools. One quarter's schooling under the old plan by which children were taught first to read and spell would be worth a whole year's bother and tease with this trumpery trash, rubbish, stuff and flummery. And the expense of this elaborate system corresponds with its magnitude and pretensions. It drives poor people into the greatest straits to procure even the books, charts and varied outfit it requires and makes an increasing tax on property to support its ever enlarging requirements. From the manner in which the press is discussing the subject in all parts of the country it would appear that the people were getting ready to brush away this whole system of expensive quackery and establish some good thorough common schools.

GRANT AND TILDEN

It has been noted that General Grant and Mr Tilden occupy in some respects remarkably similar positions in their respective parties. A powerful interest in behalf of each is seeking to force its candidate to the front over the protest of many in either party. Republicans opposing Grant object to a third term and the style of politics and administration represented by the Grant crowd, while democrats opposed to Tilden object to his methods of intrigue, his subterranean way, and his connection with the corruption revealed by the cipher dispatches. But while noting the similar positions of Grant and Tilden in their respective parties, the Philadelphia Record, a well known though moderate and conservative democratic organ, observes that General Grant is comparatively only a passive figure in the scheme of president-making, while Mr Tilden is himself the heart and soul of scheming combinations for his advancement. His agents and manipulators are bound to him by ties of interest, of fear, or ambition and every one who comes under the control of the sage of Gramercy park finds himself in the power of a political old man of the sea. It is Mr. Tilden who cracks the whip, no matter whose hand may seem to swing the lash. The great majority of democrats in the democratic and doubtful states are opposed to the nomination of Mr Tilden; the great majority of republicans in the republican and doubtful states are opposed to the nomination of General Grant. If the latter is forced upon the republican party it will be through republicans in democratic states; if the former is forced upon his party it will be through democrats in republican states. Both General Grant and Mr Tilden as candidates would be dead weights upon their respective parties if an opposition ticket worthy of support were to be run, and one might almost put forth as a truth the paradox that neither would have a strong chance of success unless the other were his opponent.

Representative Harris of Massachusetts in behalf of the naval committee of the house recently made a report on the condition of the navy which gives a most beggarly showing. It appears that although we have in our navy so called one hundred and forty five vessels only forty eight of these are capable of firing a gun. Add to these eleven steam vessels, repairing or waiting repairs, six iron clads ditto, three steam vessels in ordinary and one unfinished second rate steam vessel and assume that they all can be made fit for duty, the whole navy of the United States would at any one time number only sixty nine vessels capable of carrying guns and doing naval duty. And of these [illegible] of these the guns, as compared with those of the powerful vessels of other countries are so weak as to be almost or quite worthless. Our navy is but a name which really represents nothing.

Miss Josephine Meeker in her testimony as to the Ute outbreak said the Indians were incited to the deed by their intense native aversion to take on civilized modes of life. They argued that if once they began to plow the [illegible] and raise stock they would be expected [illegible] continue in the new life. Their young [illegible] would grow up with no taste for the chase and the wild savage life which has characterized them for centuries. And her [illegible] would be the stepping stone of government annuities, which is now the sweetest boon to the Indians of [illegible].

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Several remarkable measures of legislation have been proposed [illegible] assembly of California by sand lot members. One of them is a bill to prohibit any employer from paying less than [illegible] for a day's labor. Another is a bill making it a [illegible] for any person not a citizen [illegible] [illegible] in the state. Another [illegible] [illegible] these men [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] larg[illegible].

From [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it would appear that the [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] its force in its effort in Pennsylvania. The fact that no other state is ridden by politicians like Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] the success of the effort there and its prospective failure elsewhere.

It would appear that General Grant was in great repute with Japan. The statesmen of that country are adopting expressions dropped in his conversation as among them as maxims of government. Cameron could not want anything better than to be a politician among such a people.

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AT TURN HALLE,
FRIDAY EVENING FEB 13, 1880
PROGRAMME
PART FIRST
1 [illegible] Messrs [illegible] WYATT, KINROSS and LOWNSDALE
2 Song [illegible] Mrs J B WYATT
3 Reading The Hero Boy — Carleton — Mrs C A DOLPH
4 Aria [illegible] — Verdi — Mrs J M TEN BOSCH
Aria [illegible] — Donizetti — W H KINROSS
Aria [illegible] — Verdi — Miss BELLE DUBOIS
[illegible] Quartette [illegible] Marel — Becker — Messrs REES WETHERINGTON WYATT WARREN GILL KINROSS LOWNSDALE and SCHUYLER
INTERMISSION
PART SECOND
1 Song — Mrs D GOODSELL
Song When the flowing tide sets in — W Hard — Mrs J A CRUZAN
3 Recitation — Miss TUTHILL
4 Song Love's greeting — Fairlamb — Mrs J M TEN BOSCH
Song Let me love thee — Arditi — M O LOWNSDALE
6 Reading From the Siege of Valencia — Mrs Hemans — Mrs C A DOLPH
7 a Recitation Caro Campagne; b Aria [illegible] serene — Bellini — Miss BELLE DUBOIS
8 Quartette Bella Figlia — Verdi — Mrs J A CRUZAN Mrs J B WYATT W H REES and W H KINROSS
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Is now under way, and the large number of buyers who have visited our store during the past week is conclusive evidence that the people know when
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WE ARE IN EARNEST,
For room must be made for our spring importations.
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At 25c—reduced from 50c
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60c to $1 per yard
All Styles of Dress Goods at Reduced Rates.

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Table Damask all linen 3 yds wide	$1 per yard
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Ladies' Felt Skirts	50c each
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Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset	1 00
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Ladies Silk Scarfs	25c—worth 75

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Remnants of Flannel,
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Remnants of Gingham,
Remnants of waterproof,
Remnants of Dress Goods,
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Between Salmon and Main

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HIS LATEST AND BEST
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[illegible]

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AT
TURN HALLE, MONDAY, FEB 16.
PRIZES.
Two First Prizes for best sustained Gents and Ladies Characters.
Two Second Prizes for Finest Gents and Ladies Masks
Prizes are on exhibition in Henrichsen & Greenberg's show window
Price of Admission for
Gents Masked ... $1 50 Spectators ... $1 00
Ladies do ... 1 00 Members masked Free
Tickets for Masks and Reserved seats will only be sold at Alisky & Hegele's
No extra charge for reserved seats.
Doors will be opened at 7½ o'clock
Grand March of Masks promptly at 9 o'clock
All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee
Doubtful characters not admitted.
Unmasking at 11½
Only Maskers will be allowed on the floor until after unmasking
A FINE SUPPER
Will be served in the hall at 12 o'clock
BRASS AND STRING BANDS
A Full Brass Band will play for the Maskers till 12 o'clock after that time the music will be by a Full String Band
[There will be no Masken Kranchen this year.]
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN FIXED IN structions from the mortgagees J H Turner and Richard Carr Esqs. to sell by public auction at the [illegible]
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On Monday, Feb. 16 1880,
At 11 o'clock A M
The Inverness Cannery,
Situate on Skeena River and known as the
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The REAL ESTATE comprises One Hundred and Twenty Acres (more or less) and numbered Section One (1) Block One (1) on the official survey or plan of the Coast District with
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Everything that is Necessary for the Working of a First Class Cannery.
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Choice Smoked Geese Breasts.
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Con[illegible] Hood 6160 [illegible] [illegible] Visiting brothe[illegible]

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WANTED
8 OR 10 GOOD MEN TO WORK A[illegible] mine drifting and other work only [illegible] understand the business need apply. [illegible] particulars apply at my office No 72 Fir[illegible] near Oak J R WITHERE[illegible]

SITUATION WANTED
A S CLERK IN A HARDWARE STOR[illegible] man who has had experience in the [illegible] good references. Address C Oregonian [illegible]

INFORMATION WANTED
ANY PERSON KNOWING THE WHE[illegible] of James [illegible] who was robbed [illegible] about the last of August, 187[illegible] will confer a favor by immediately notifying the [illegible] and if [illegible] notice [illegible] meet his eye [illegible] great interest to him to call immediately [illegible] Laorens Chief of Police
Portland Feb 9 1880

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TO RENT AT N W CORNER EAST[illegible] Washington sts two well furnished [illegible] rooms also two unfurnished rooms [illegible] modern conveniences

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO [illegible] ble for gentleman and wife [illegible] man with use of bath cold [illegible] have board if desired 125 A[illegible]

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EIGHTY FIVE ACRES OF [illegible] land, 1 and 1½ miles from [illegible] Village, price $30 per acre. [illegible] address D G ROGERS Per[illegible]

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"IN A LIVELY TOWN IN [illegible] valley, for sale at a bargain [illegible] did business—in fact it is [illegible] look for the future is good [illegible] all the modern conveniences [illegible] room in the house good bric[illegible] Can be had on easy terms, [illegible] selling for the want of money [illegible] failing health. Must be sold at [illegible] ticulars see DeLASHMUT & OATMAN

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THOSE INTENDING BUILDING W[illegible] it to their interest to call at 131 Front [illegible] fore purchasing Brick at any other place

SAFE FOR SALE.
ONE LARGE SAFE AND TWO SHO[illegible] with counter for sale at the Jew[illegible] WM. BESCHEINEN, cor Front & Mor[illegible]

FOR SALE.
THE MACHINERY LATE IN THE [illegible] "McCully" Apply to CLARK [illegible] 122½ Front street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DELINQUENT ROAD TA[illegible]
THE LIST OF ROAD TAXES [illegible] District No. one and two Multnoma[illegible] for year 1879 can be found at the office [illegible] & Cornell. An additional cost will be [illegible] ing the same within thirty days from [illegible] DENNIS KELLY Supervisor [illegible] P GAULT, Supervisor Dist [illegible]
Portland, Oregon Feb 10th, 1880

COPARTNERSHIP.
DAVID ROBERTSON IS ADMITTED [illegible] partner in my business from [illegible] year. The business will be conducted [illegible] name of Foster & Robertson from this [illegible] 19d8t JOHN [illegible]

R. F. DOWELL
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON [illegible] from the 1st of April 1880, to the [illegible] present session of Congress. Any [illegible] trusted to his care will receive prompt [illegible] j28

$100 REWARD.
FOR THE BODY OF WM DANIELS [illegible] known as Big Bill who was [illegible] 7th of December 1879 while in the [illegible] Nickum & Harlow, on the scow "Colu[illegible] at the quarries about five miles above [illegible] near the White House, by a heavy [illegible] feet, striking him in the breast, knock[illegible] overboard and drowning him. Said W[illegible] son was about 6 feet 6½ inches high, [illegible] ton, moustache and chin whiskers, [illegible] beard about two weeks grown, [illegible] drowned red flannel drawers and [illegible] overalls, dark oilskin coat (short) and [illegible] For information apply at this office.

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A BROWN SETTER PUP HALF-GRO[illegible] swering to the name of Nero [illegible] reward returned to [illegible] Engineer office or corne[illegible] and Seventh st

THE
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CONTEMPLATING THE STUDY OF ME[illegible] preparatory [illegible] a medical [illegible] should apply at [illegible] Brown M D [illegible] Teach[illegible] [illegible] limited [illegible] pupils. Address L. BROWN, [illegible] Union [illegible]
j2 d [illegible]

[illegible] FIRST KI[illegible] [illegible] commercial [illegible] purpo[illegible] [illegible] lines the [illegible] Portland, [illegible] convey [illegible] earth to [illegible] testimonial [illegible] short of [illegible] And [illegible] and County [illegible] All of his [illegible] constructed [illegible] lawyers and [illegible] share of pub[illegible] Meanwhile [illegible] orders for [illegible]
[illegible] lawyer [illegible] through [illegible] of Portland [illegible] hopes [illegible] patronage [illegible] attention [illegible] and bookbinding

The Daily

THURSDAY MORN[illegible]

THE OREGONIAN [illegible] both telephone systems [illegible] for persons in possessi[illegible] communicate them. The [illegible] until 1 30 A M

CIT[illegible]

AT TILLAMOOK ROCK [illegible] men is employed at Till[illegible] the foundation for the [illegible] constructed there. Con[illegible] ties under which opera[illegible] the work is progressing [illegible] reasonably expected. [illegible] the crest of the rock ha[illegible] and leveled off. The [illegible] hard and flinty—so ob[illegible] points of the best st[illegible] Work under such cir[illegible] slowly, but a softer st[illegible] reached and the blasting [illegible] accomplished. The fo[illegible] house will be 60x40 [illegible] walls will be secured [illegible] most massive masonry [illegible] crest of the rock is 90 [illegible] the sea, and the lighth[illegible] from the foundation [illegible] light 180 feet above the [illegible] tude to be seen a l[illegible] waters. All the work [illegible] substantial manner, and [illegible] light station on Tillam[illegible] of the best on the Pa[illegible] tract for the delivery [illegible] brick and other materia[illegible] the contractors, Messr[illegible] and Jeffery. It is expe[illegible] the foundation will co[illegible] of May

IMPROVEMENTS IN TH[illegible] While the coasting st[illegible] was on the dry-docks [illegible] passenger accommodatio[illegible] the addition of six [illegible] with comfortable dou[illegible] now carry comfortably [illegible] A new boiler was put in [illegible] which were necessary to [illegible] class for sea voyages. [illegible] a large cargo of general [illegible] lamook and Yaquina b[illegible] those ports Saturday [illegible] It is to be hoped that [illegible] ceive such encouragem[illegible] along the Oregon coast [illegible] well as from Portland [illegible] will become a perman[illegible] interests of this city.

THE MASONIC RELIEF [illegible] of seats for the concert [illegible] day evening for the be[illegible] relief fund is progressing [illegible] many seats are already [illegible] quested to state that a[illegible] tickets and who have n[illegible] seats can do so by presen[illegible] the music store of D. [illegible] day, and paying the [illegible] charged for reserving [illegible] that the concert will [illegible] pleasant and best entert[illegible] son, is fully justified by [illegible] as popular, and the other [illegible] have seats [illegible]

THE CAPTAIN'S ARRIVAL [illegible] Private letters received [illegible] form us that Captain [illegible] ...

THE NEHALEM ROAD.—[illegible] the Nehalem valley, is [illegible] pose of collecting sub[illegible] weeks ago toward open[illegible] the Nehalem settlement [illegible] county route was selecte[illegible] easily opened, and twe[illegible] at work upon it. They [illegible] one week and have com[illegible] fifth of the work necess[illegible]

TO THE PENITENTIARY.[illegible] night, of Clatsop county [illegible] up to Salem yesterday [illegible] been sentenced at the [illegible] cuit court held at Astori[illegible] offenses are as follows [illegible] Cahill, jointly indicted [illegible] store, each sentenced [illegible] Weston, larceny of a w[illegible] tenced for two years.

OVERHAULED.—Tuesda[illegible] chain gang, named J H[illegible] has served out a term [illegible] made his escape from Ca[illegible] the squad was out on t[illegible] hour Tuesday night L[illegible] Ivy Green saloon, by tw[illegible] looking for him. Lee [illegible] call at the city jail.

THE NEW SEWER.—Y[illegible] appointed for property [illegible] interested in the new [illegible] city surveyor's to exami[illegible] their views, more than [illegible] visited the office. Va[illegible] given, all of which wer[illegible] be presented to the city [illegible] meeting.

DEAD SMELT.—A gentl[illegible] the river from Astoria y[illegible] that millions of smelt a[illegible] unknown cause in the C[illegible] ashore. In the vicinity [illegible] bank is lined with these [illegible] distance, and hundreds o[illegible] are constantly devourin[illegible]

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Additional local ne[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB [illegible] 1880

THE ORE[illegible] both teleph[illegible] [illegible] of persons [illegible] communicat[illegible] until 2 A M

CITY.

AT TILLAMOOK [illegible] A force of fifteen men is employed at Tillamook rock preparing the foundation for the new lighthouse to be constructed there. Considering the difficulties under which operations are [illegible] the work is progressing as rapidly as could be reasonably expected. Twenty-eight [illegible] of the crust of the rock have been blasted away and leveled off. The stone is exceedingly hard and flinty—so obdurate that even the points of the best steel drills are turned. Work under such circumstances proceeds slowly but a softer strata of rock has been reached and the blasting is much more easily accomplished. The foundation of the lighthouse will be 60x40 feet. The foundation walls will be secured by the strongest and most massive masonry to the solid rock. The crest of the rock is 80 feet above the level of the sea and the lighthouse will rise [illegible] from the foundation. This will place the light 130 feet above the sea, a sufficient altitude to be seen a long distance over the waters. All the work will be done in a very substantial manner and when completed the light station on Tillamook rock will be one of the best on the Pacific coast. The contract for the delivery at Astoria of stone, brick and other materials has been signed by the contractors Messrs Chalmers Holmes and Jeffery. It is expected that the work on the foundation will commence about the 1st of May.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ALEX DUNCAN.—While the coasting steamer *Alex Duncan* was on the dry docks at San Francisco her passenger accommodations were increased by the addition of six large airy staterooms with comfortable double berths. She can now carry comfortably fifty cabin passengers. A new boiler was put in and all repairs made which were necessary to put her in first class class for sea voyages. She has taken in quite a large cargo of general merchandise for Tillamook and Yaquina bay and will leave for those ports Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. It is to be hoped that the steamer will receive such encouragement from the shippers along the Oregon coast and Sound ports as well as from Portland merchants that she will become a permanency in the shipping interests of this city.

THE MASONIC RELIEF CONCERT.—The sale of seats for the concert at Turn Halle on Friday evening for the benefit of the Masonic relief fund is progressing rapidly, and a great many seats are already taken. We are requested to state that all persons who hold tickets and who have not yet reserved their seats can do so by presenting their tickets at the music store of D. W. Prentice & Co today, and paying the extra 25 cents each charged for reserving seats. The expectation that the concert will be one of the most pleasant and best entertainments of the season, is fully justified by the talent announced to appear, and the other arrangements which have been made.

SEA CAPTAINS ABROAD.—Says the *Astorian*: Private letters from Dublin and Liverpool inform us that Captain Moore is not in command of the *Prince Louis* now, he was taken very sick on his return to Europe from Oregon. Capt. Linskill was in Dublin on the 11th, discharging cargo from Philadelphia. His vessel, the *Prince Amadeo*, was under charter for Cardiff and Hongkong. He expects to reach the latter place in July, and thence has hope of again coming to the Columbia river.

WHEREABOUTS ASCERTAINED.—The whereabouts of the witness, Luttrell, who was garrotted by Jack McClure alias Jack Williams, last summer, has been ascertained, and it is probable that his attendance can be secured by next Saturday. It is understood that Luttrell is employed at the Cascade locks. An effort was made by the counsel for the defendant, Mr Page, to secure the discharge of Williams, but the motion was overruled by the court.

AGREEABLE SURPRISE.—The members and congregation of the Hall Street M. E. church, gave their pastor, Rev L A Banks, quite an agreeable surprise, a few evenings since. At least fifty of the congregation called at the pastor's residence in a body and spent a very agreeable evening in conversation, music, etc., at the close of which W G Jean presented a purse of $40 to Rev Banks, a token of the appreciation of his services.

THE NEHALEM ROAD.—Mr. E E Brand of the Nehalem valley, is in the city for the purpose of collecting subscriptions made a few weeks ago toward opening a road through to the Nehalem settlement. The Washington county route was selected as the route most easily opened, and twenty-five men are now at work upon it. They have been so engaged one week and have accomplished about one fifth of the work necessary.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Sheriff W. H. Twilight, of Clatsop county, took three prisoners up to Salem yesterday morning, who have been sentenced at the recent term of the circuit court held at Astoria. Their names and offenses are as follows: J J Dale and Chas Carroll, jointly indicted for breaking into a store, each sentenced for three years. Jerry Weston, larceny of a watch and chain, sentenced for two years.

OVERHAULED.—Tuesday a member of the chain gang, named J H Lee, who by the way has served out a term in the penitentiary made his escape from Captain Elwanger while the squad was out on the streets. At a late hour Tuesday night Lee was found in the Ivy Green saloon by two officers who were looking for him. Lee now occupies a dark cell at the city jail.

THE NEW SEWER.—Yesterday having been appointed for property owners and all others interested in the new sewer to call at the city surveyor's to examine the plans and give their views, more than one hundred persons visited the office. Various opinions were given, all of which were recorded and will be presented to the city council at its next meeting.

DEAD SMELT.—A gentleman who came up the river from Astoria yesterday, informs us that millions of smelt are dying from some unknown cause in the Columbia and floating ashore. In the vicinity of Pillar Rock the bank is lined with these little fish for some distance, and hundreds of voracious sea gulls are constantly devouring them.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.—The steamship *California* left yesterday morning for Sitka, Alaska, and way ports, with about 350 tons of freight and the following passengers: D O Lewis and wife, C A Alisky, Luke Brandt, J Petty, Teddy Smith, W A Bateman, J W Egbert, J Anderson, Wm Welldon, N Dene and Charles Driscoll.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS.—The wind storm of the 9th ult. prostrated great numbers of trees along the upper Willamette which fell into the river and have obstructed navigation at many points. Mr R A Habersham accompanied by a force of men has gone up the river for the purpose of removing these obstructions.

LARGE RUN EXPECTED.—It is confidently expected among fishermen that the run of salmon on the lower Columbia this season will be unusually large. There are favorable indications of a good season and extensive preparations will doubtless be made by the various canneries along the river to secure the run.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TONIGHT.—The conference meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock; subject of the pastor's lecture "Hindrances to Personal Religion." The hour is temporarily changed to make room for a Sunday school teachers' meeting at 7 o'clock.

DEATH OF CLARA SMITH.—At [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning, little Clara, the nine year old daughter of James A Smith, died of the same disease—diphtheria—which carried off her sister Mamie last week. She will be buried this afternoon.

WORK PROGRESSING.—There are at present 250 men employed at the Cascades on the locks. The work is progressing rapidly.

Additional local news on fourth page

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.—Hon Ben Simpson who was appointed postal agent for Oregon several weeks ago has received his commission from Washington and entered at once on the discharge of his official duties. Yesterday Mr Simpson started [illegible] [illegible] took after posto[illegible] He will [illegible] by way of [illegible] and expects to return in about two weeks.

WORK [illegible].—[illegible] to the unfavorable state of the weather the work of grading [illegible] North Thirteenth street was suspended [illegible] However work has been resumed by the contractor Mr Sweeney and by Saturday [illegible] the street will [illegible] be finished and thrown open to the public.

APPEAL ORDERED.—The General Missionary Society of the M E church in New York has ordered an appeal to the U S supreme court in the Dalles mission suits lately decided against the society in the U S circuit court for this district.

ASSIGNED.—Lieut A H Payson of the U S corps of engineers has been assigned charge of the work of improving Coos bay. He is engaged with a force of men prosecuting the work as rapidly as possible.

THE COURTS

WEDNESDAY, FEB 11 1880

STATE CIRCUIT [illegible]

State of Oregon vs George A Moody—Plea of not guilty entered

State of Oregon vs Geo A Moody—Plea of not guilty entered

State of Oregon vs [illegible]—Plea of not guilty entered

In the matter of J D Bolk—Demurrer overruled and [illegible] until Friday to file answer

[illegible] vs Mager—Motion to dismiss appeal allowed

H [illegible] Wilson vs James Fox et al—Judgment

Bellinger vs O M [illegible] Co—Allowed until Monday to [illegible]

[illegible]—Demurrer sustained and allowed until Monday to file amended complaint

M Chapman vs R M Wilbur—Sale confirmed

Grand jury presented three bills of indictment

State of Oregon vs John Lyons—Defendant arraigned and allowed until to morrow to plead

State of Oregon vs James Quinn—Defendant arraigned and allowed until to morrow to plead

C B Talbot vs Lewis Love—Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $104 73

COUNTY COURT—[illegible]

COMMISSIONERS

Report of A L Rumsey supervisor of road district No [illegible] examined and allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in the sum of $250

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of George Coggan deceased; order of confirmation of commissioners appointed to admeasure dower of Annie Coggan widow and directing release to her and Emma Lora Coggan ward

INCOMING PASSENGERS

PER STEAMSHIP ELDER, WHICH SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR PORTLAND FEBRUARY 11TH, AT 10 A M

I Lowenberg	R W Wallfsohn wife and son
L B Seeley	M Keogh
Jesse Marks	J Finch
L Hirschfeld	Mrs B Watson
Mrs D E Budd	F M Foot
E Angel, wf and 3 ch	J L Meyer
E W Rix	E Perbose
E F Burtis	J Earl
J F Cochran	J M James and brother
W Edwards	Mrs C T Thomas
Miss Katie Sohns	F Smith
G Shindler	R Jones
Wm Lacy, U S N	F A Churchill
L Thanhauser	Barton Hill
Sarah C Cleveland	A T Lawler
Mrs Green	E Hooke and family
R Sepulveda	F D Gaskill
C J Gardner	W Englander and wf
Mrs R Betschart and 2 children	E Colnor and wf

P Gibbons and wife

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

[From the Advocate.]

The revival services continue this week at Taylor street M E church.

C G Belknap has been renominated by the missionary board as agent for the Tule river agency, California.

At a late meeting of the M E missionary committee some action was taken relating to our Alaskan mission.

Rev S O Royal is secretary of the general conference entertainment committee. We suppose the Oregon delegation will be well cared for.

A large committee of ladies of the Taylor street M E church is at work visiting strangers and others in the city, the city having been districted for that purpose, and a committee assigned to each district.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

W S Chapman to Perry G Baker, 10 February 1880 lots 3 and 4, blk 109 city—$1500

A N King and wife to Isaac D Clampitt 21 April 1879 a piece of land at Nineteenth and B streets city—$1000

D W Ellis and wife to John Went 11 February 1880, west 8 ½ feet lots 7 and 8 blk 123 East Portland—$1000

James B Stephens and wife to C V Winzingerode 31 January, 1880 lots 1 2 7 and 8 blk 55, Stephens add—$10

R B Wilson and C H Lewis and wives to Thos Huntington 10 February, 1880 fract'l blk 221 Couch add—$1500

R B Wilson and wife to Thos Huntington 10 February 1880; lots 1, 2 3 and 4 park blk 220 Couch add—$2500

RELEASE

Isaac Thomas to S P White and wife mortgage dated 29 May 1878 on about 325 acres T 2 N R 1 W—$270 0

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES

B H Allen, Halsey	P L Taylor, Dayton
Mrs Welch & c,	J W Copeland, Pekin
A L Tower, St Johns	M D Baldwin, Ogn City
A Furguson, Salem	F Hutchinson, "
J Peacock, "	J Murphey, "
H Scott, Str Gazelle	J D Beggers, S F
F S Lockwood, "	J Angle, Albany
A J Wiley, W T	A Wheeler, Shedd
J E Sorbill, Albany	C Magger & wf, Albany
D P Ballard, Yakima	M J Adams, Lewiston
A L Johnson, Forest Gro	Miss M Adams, "
A J Burbank, Lewis riv	L VanVleet, Washougal
Mrs J B Eaton, Union	Mrs La Roque, Ogn City
A Gesner, Sa-em	Geo H Thurston, Eugene
S W Church, Salem	

CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the much afflicted congregation of St Francis Church, East Portland as well as for my own part do I consider it my duty to acknowledge my heartfelt thanks to His Grace, Most Rev Archbishop Seghers, the members of Father Mathew T. A. B. society, the Emmet Guard, St. Michael's College Band, the local press and to all those who have exerted themselves in making the interesting lecture of Tuesday evening so successful. May God the remunerator of all good reward you a hundred fold, is my most anxious prayer and hope, that of the ever grateful congregation of St. Francis. L VERHAAG

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Feb 11 7.57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rainfal inches	State weath.
Portland	30 38	07	40	SE	0	Fair
Olympia	30 28	06	38	S	Spkg	Lt R n
Roseburg	30 49	11	44	N	0	Clear
Red Bluff	30 37	18	41	N		Clear
Sacramento	30 26	15	42	N		Clear

PERSONAL.

Messrs C A Alisky and M G Newberry were among the passengers to Sitka on the *California*. The former goes on business connected with the Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Company in which many here are interested.

GOING TO WALLA WALLA.—Mr L W Wallace junior partner of the new banking and commission house of Hawley Wallace & Co leaves this morning for Walla Walla to commence business in that city. Mr Wallace bears in the mercantile community of Portland an enviable reputation as an enterprising capable honest man and he will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the community in which he has chosen to make his home.

Young man now that you have taken unto yourself a wife don't forget that you need furniture and that is the article Edwards & Birmingham pride themselves upon selling at the most reasonable figure.

If you want a hack carriage or horse just telephone Corbett's stable corner of Second and Taylor streets and your order will be promptly filled.

1 000 000 limes just received at Coburn's [illegible] First street.

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey's 32 Yamhill street.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D W Prentice & Co Portland.

The most elegant [illegible] ever brought to the city Valentines at [illegible]

Dr SAYLOR removed to rooms 1 2 3 Union block over Gill's book store.

Two Hot Rolls and Coffee in the morning 10 cents at Pine Street Coffee House.

WANTED.—500 fat men to buy outfits at the closing out sale, Centennial block, Second street. A lot of extra sizes cheap.

For Fine Cigars Tobacco Notions, &c go to A P Chemery [illegible] Front street under National Hotel.

BRIEF NOTES

[illegible]

[illegible] mistaken [illegible]

[illegible] Masonic [illegible]

[illegible] away yesterday [illegible] Fifth [illegible]

[illegible] to morrow

Capt J J W[illegible] ready [illegible]

[illegible] fish will [illegible]

[illegible] sky was [illegible]

[illegible] back yards and [illegible]

[illegible] the sound of the [illegible]

Mercury [illegible] a little higher up the tube yesterday.

[illegible] grand jury [illegible] six indictments [illegible]

[illegible] for THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN which will be out to morrow.

Another sad bereavement has fallen on the family of Mr Jas A Smith.

[illegible] homicide to chronicle for a few days. [illegible]

Wheat has [illegible] in San Francisco. For particulars see telegraphic columns.

[illegible] about Wilhelm, the great violinist, coming to Portland after [illegible]

New dramatic [illegible] promised at an early day by Manager Maguire.

The [illegible] of a [illegible] handkerchief it is said has wrecked many a peaceful home.

Most of the damage done by the late heavy wind storm in the city has been repaired.

Mr A [illegible] has had a much needed sidewalk laid at the corner of B and Stark streets.

District Attorney [illegible] and the grand jury are busily engaged investigating criminal matters.

Barton Hill is a passenger on the incoming steamer. He comes under an engagement to John Maguire.

Mr Paul Schulze is having a gas machine put up in the lot adjoining his residence on Fifteenth and C streets.

Multnomah will contribute her usual quota of criminals to the penitentiary at this term of the state circuit court.

What about that street railway on Washington street for which the council granted a franchise nearly a year ago?

Nearly all the country roads have been cleared of fallen timber. Road supervisors have had their hands full for the past month.

Street Superintendent Braden has ordered the branches of many of the shade trees which hang down low to be lopped off. A good idea.

The Chinamen have nearly all the gulch at the end of Alder street improved for gardening. A large extent is used for drying out old rags.

The warehouse at the end of Washington which was blown down last month is being put together again and will hereafter be used as residences.

Tax payers are reminded that Sheriff Norden and City Treasurer Bachman are willing and ready to furnish their autographs to those who call to see them.

The public feel considerable interest in the question as to what kind of a report the committee on health and police will submit regarding the bouncing ordinance.

He stood with his ear to the telephone
At a time when he hadn't oughter
And caught the words in a distant room
Of his only child—a daughter

The sounds he heard to his heart sharp went
Like the stroke of a reaper's sickle
Oo! Oo! good gracious Neddy dear
How your moustache does tickle

Then the father he
Went quite crazee,
And bare his bosom throwing
He stabbed himself with the telephone wire
And sent his life blood flowing

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria. Call and see him.

Pine st Coffee House open day and night.

"Just Lovely"—is the way the girls speak of the leap year Caramels at S L Stone's.

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad of Comstock & Pfluger's.

Ready Made Wrappers $1 50, and stylish dresses at reasonable prices at the European Dress Making establishment, 151 Third St.

You can buy musical goods at Bartsch's music store, 143 First street, cheaper than any place this side of San Francisco.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G Abell, 167 and 169 First street, Portland.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

Fancy mixed 40 cents; mixed candy 30 cents per pound at the Postoffice Store.

THE WHITE takes premiums over all others. Only $35. Agency 171 First street.

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THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming; the average of life being lessened every year without any reasonable cause; death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950 000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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PRESIDENTIAL TALK

THREE NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN

Two [illegible] Against Grant—A Talk with W [illegible] Chandler, Ex-Gov. Smyth and [illegible]

[illegible]

Said Mr Ordway: [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] Nothing [illegible] Washington [illegible] Besides [illegible] with a [illegible] looking for [illegible] next November [illegible] [illegible] Washington.

HOW BLAINE WAS BEATEN

Another Contribution to the History of the National Convention of 1876

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat

We have seen a number of papers lately articles purporting to state the causes of Mr Blaine's defeat before the Cincinnati convention [illegible] were partially [illegible] exhibited [illegible] look below the surface of things. In [illegible] has the subject been fully and fairly [illegible] propose now to do [illegible] one strong [illegible] operating cause which has entirely overlooked [illegible] facts which led to Blaine's defeat [illegible] our mind by the following scrap found among the political items in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Times:

The Bar [illegible] county committee has elected delegates and instructed [illegible] not to support Blaine. This means Grant or the choice of Don Cameron.

Looking back over an old congressional directory we find that Bedford county is a part of a congressional district for several years represented in the house at Washington by Mr John Cessna. While Mr Blaine was speaker Mr Cessna was very ambitious to be chairman of the judiciary committee but Mr Blaine for some reason declined to appoint him. The result was an enmity on the part of Mr Cessna which he treasured up until the meeting of the Cincinnati convention, and of which we still detect traces in the item quoted above from the Philadelphia Times. As a delegate to the Cincinnati convention Mr Cessna sought and obtained the chairmanship of the committee on rules and in this capacity he dealt the Blaine movement the strongest blow it received from any quarter. He reported a rule which was entirely new in such bodies providing that after the vote of a State had been cast it could not be changed until after another ballot was being taken. The original plan of the Blaine men was to carry the convention by storm on the first ballot. Arrangements had been made by which before the result of the first ballot was announced a sufficient number of changes would be made to give Blaine a majority. It was known that Blaine would start with a large plurality, he receiving on the first ballot 285 votes out of 7[illegible]—more than any two of his competitors and within ninety three of the necessary majority. Under ordinary circumstances this would have nominated him by accessions from votes that had been cast as complimentaries, but were ready to go to the man who could make the winner. It was in this way that Henry Wilson was nominated for vice president over Colfax in Philadelphia although it was not done until the second ballot. Cessna's rule however came into operation to prevent such a move for Blaine and by compelling a number of ballots it gave opportunity to the opponents of Blaine to rally and concentrate, as they gradually did until the seventh and last ballot when Hayes received 384 votes to Blaine's 351 and Bristow's 21. It may be that Cessna's rule did not defeat Blaine but it certainly helped very materially as those who are able from experience to judge of its effects will readily admit.

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Oat Meal Mush & Milk	10	Codfish Cakes	10
Corn Meal Mush & Milk	10	Codfish stewed	10
Beef Steak	10	Soused Pigsfeet	10
Rib Steak	15	Fresh Fish in season	10
Sirloin Steak	3[illegible]	Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or glass of Milk each	5
Tenderloin Steak	2[illegible]	Two Rolls Doughnuts, Cake of any kind or Pie each	5
Porterhouse Steak	25		
Family Porter house Steak	50		
Dish of Stewed Mushrooms	15	Buckwheat Cakes	10
		Flour Cakes	10
Mutton Chop plain or broiled	10	Corn Cakes	10
		Pudding of any kind	5
Veal Cutlets	10	One Plate Bread, Butter, Potatoes, served with meats without extra charge	
Pork Chops	10		
Broiled or Fried Tripe	10		
Fried Brains	10		
Sausages	10	An additional plate of Bread or Butter	5
Broiled or Fried Ham	10		
Broiled or Fried Bacon	10	OYSTERS	
Broiled or Fried Liver	10		
Stewed Tripe	10		
Stewed Kidney	10	Raw	20
Broiled Kidney	10	Fried	25
2 Eggs Broiled, Fried, Poached or Omelette	10	Stewed	20
Each Additional Egg	5	Pan Roasts	20
Mackerel broiled	10	Fancy Roast	20

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Last Chance to Purchase at Cost Prices,
From to day to the [illegible] my stock of
JEWELRY
Consisting of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD AND SILVER CHAINS
And an assortment of
FINE JEWELRY AT COST PRICES
GENUINE
Centl. Stem Winding Watches at $8.
Also a fine Large [illegible] Show Cases and Fixtures at less than cost.
All goods are First Class and Warranted.
WM. BESCHEINEN,
Corner Front and Morrison, opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

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Scholars Buying
SCHOOL BOOKS
At
J. K. GILL & CO'S
HAVE COVERS GIVEN THEM
EVERY BOOK IN USE
In the Portland [illegible] Fresh at [illegible]
93 FIRST ST

THE NORTHWEST

Eastern Washington

[illegible]

Walla Walla [illegible] night before last [illegible] [illegible] store of Kimball & S[illegible] [illegible] the store [illegible] several [illegible] business houses were [illegible]

A Lewiston correspondent reports that on Tuesday evening after dark there might have been seen a string of men and boys laden with [illegible] orders on both sides, which [illegible] of $[illegible] which was deposited on the steps of Rev [illegible] as a [illegible] for past labors in our midst.

The other evening at the Stewart residence [illegible] five miles north east of Colfax while some forty persons were [illegible] dining [illegible] up [illegible] and some [illegible] the [illegible] gave way and [illegible] all the [illegible] household furniture [illegible] cooking utensils, etc. were landed on the lower floor [illegible] Barrels of pork and flour [illegible] and everybody was powdered and smeared. Most every one was slightly scratched but none received either pain or serious injury.

East of Oregon

Democratic central committee of Umatilla county: [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] Malison Jones, Pres Lowrey, S G Ughiotto, Mr [illegible] John [illegible] Sperry, O F Thompson, A B Rothrock, G J Hilton, D [illegible]

Fine Milk and Sweet Cream at J R Milk Depot [illegible] street.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

GREAT SLAUGHTER
OF
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS and SHOES
AND
CARPETS,
AT
Franklin, Bros. & Co's,
To make room for our Spring stock

Note the following Extraordinary Low Prices:

SILKS AND SATINS:

Black Gros Grain Silk	[illegible]—worth $1 60
Gros Dress Silk	$1—worth $1 75
Extra Heavy from	1 75 to 3 00
Good Black Satin per yard	60
Extra quality from	$1 10 to 2 50

BOOTS AND SHOES:

To this department we would call especial attention. Notwithstanding the recent advance in the prices of Shoe Leather, we are determined to close out our stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest figures. Note the prices and judge for yourselves.

Infants Philadelphia made Shoes per pair	$0 35
Children's Heavy school Shoes per pair	75
Children's Buff, extra quality per pair	1 00
Children's Button Shoe, French Kid	1 00
Children's Half Cloth and Leather Buttoned	75
Misses Shoes in great variety from	75c to 2 50
Ladies American Kid from	$1 50 upwards
Ladies' Pebble Grain Button shoes	75
Ladies' Slippers	37½
Ladies' Button Shoe, Kid Foxed	$1 25
Ladies Heavy Calf Shoes	1 25
Boys Boots from	$1 25 upwards
Men's Boots from	1 90 upwards
Men's Heavy Buckle Shoes Alexis	$1 25
Men's Heavy, extra quality	1 00
Men's Side Elastic Gaiters	1 30

These Boots and Shoes are actually worth double the money we ask for them.

CARPETS:

Willhelm Carpets 2 ply for 2[illegible] per yard. A very good article warranted, for 50c per yard. This 50c Carpet is actually a Bargain having been bought from a wrecked schooner for a mere nothing.

DOMESTICS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, OIL CLOTHS, SATCHELS, BLANKETS, RIBBONS, LACES

And everything pertaining to the Dry and Fancy Goods line to be sold to make room for spring goods.

FRANKLIN, BROS. & CO.
Next door to First National Bank,
125 First St., Portland
Catalogues and Samples sent free on application

GREAT SALE!
THE ASSIGNEE FOR
COMSTOCK & PFLUGER,
In order to pay the indebtedness of said firm, will sell
The Entire Stock for the Next Thirty Days at
20 per ct. Less than Cost
All those who have the CASH to pay for goods can find
BETTER BARGAINS
IN
DRY GOODS
AT
Comstock & Pfluger's
Than have been offered before for Years in this city.
☞ Remember all goods must be closed out in thirty days from this date.
THE MARBLE STORE,
In Centennial Block, 169 and 171 Second St, bet Morrison and Yamhill

Flour Mills and Farm Lands for Sale at a Bargain for Thirty Days.

THE UNDERSIGNED WITH A VIEW OF DISSOLVING their present business connection offer for sale both of their Three Run Flour Mills and [illegible] of land. The Mill at Turner Station is on the switch of the O & C Railroad in Marion county, contains three run of stone with Hurst timbers in [illegible] and is the [illegible] best arranged mill in the State. The [illegible] Mill is four [illegible] from Turner on the [illegible] of the [illegible] R [illegible] adjoining to all [illegible] wheat has three run [illegible] and [illegible] machinery and [illegible] of a mill [illegible] dwelling [illegible] Both mills [illegible] with [illegible] fence [illegible] the land is [illegible] making it a desirable [illegible] as well as agriculture. The [illegible] or [illegible] the [illegible] day of March [illegible] that day [illegible] the [illegible] day of March if you want the best and cheapest mill in the State. All said property [illegible] will be given [illegible] Address M O KEARLIN & C[illegible], Turner [illegible]

NATIVEL
PAT'NT CHIMNEY
[illegible]
BAYER & STAUCH,
METAL ROOFERS,
sole owners for State of Oregon
233 Second St [illegible]

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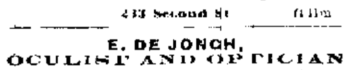
OCULIST AND OPTICIAN



[illegible] FIRST ST
ROOM 44 [illegible] Stores Jewelry store

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC

JOHN CRAN & CO.
FOR THE
Next Two Weeks
We will offer
Our Entire Stock
OF
Ladies' and Misses'
HOSIERY
AND
UNDERWEAR
AT
REDUCED PRICES
We have opened another case of
SILK UMBRELLAS
Which will be sold cheap.
J. CRAN & CO.

WOODWARD,
McQUISTON
& BRADSHAW
Have marked their Entire Stock of
DRY GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
DOWN
To such LOW PRICES so as to secure a
SPEEDY CLEARANCE.
Our Spring stock is now en route from New York, and as our store is overcrowded with goods, our only way to make room is by
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!
This we have done in every line, and we
Won't be Undersold
By any other house.
WOODWARD, McQUISTON & BRADSHAW,
Cor. Second and Morrison Sts.

OPEN LETTER.

ST CHARLES HOTEL, PORTLAND Jan. 22.

MESSRS COMSTOCK & PFLUGER—

Gentlemen: After thoroughly examining your stock I have decided to offer you fifty cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost for that portion of your stock appertaining to gentlemen's outfitting.

Yours, respectfully, D WILSON

REPLY.

PORTLAND Jan 23 1880

MR D WILSON—

Dear Sir: We cannot accept your offer of 50 cts on the dollar, but will sell all goods appertaining to gents' outfitting, together with what ladies and children's shoes we have on hand for —— thousand dollars—equal to about 56 cents on the dollar.

Yours, respectfully, COMSTOCK & PFLUGER

This stock, consisting of nearly $10,000 worth of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS & CAPS,
Boots & Shoes,
Together with a fair stock of
LADIES & CHILDREN'S
SHOES & RUBBERS
Was purchased at above rates, and is now offered,
FOR CASH ONLY,
FOR
THIRTY DAYS,
At prices ranging from
Wholesale Cost down to 50 per cent of Wholesale Cost.
A Remarkable Opportunity to Secure
BARGAINS,
As everything is exactly as represented.
Don't mistake the Place. The south half of Comstock & Pfluger's store, Centennial Block, Second St., Portland, Oregon. Call early.
Yours, respectfully,
D. WILSON.

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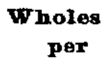
Established 1863



DR. WM. KOEHLER,
DENTIST,
Has opened his New Dental Room [illegible] of First and Main street [illegible] Block Building, over Dr [illegible] Drug [illegible]

J A CHAPMAN M D — J [illegible] WELLS M D
CHAPMAN & WELLS,
Physicians and Surgeons,
Office COR FIRST AND [illegible]
(Strowbridge's Building)
Special attention to all [illegible] of [illegible]
DR CHAPMAN'S office [illegible] DR WELLS' office hours from [illegible] A M [illegible] 9 P M [illegible]

R. ARNOLD, M. D.,
Homœopathic Physician,
[illegible] and M[illegible] sts
[illegible]

DR. M. PIETRZYCKI,
General Practitioner in Medicine and Surgery,
Formerly Physician of the German Hospital, S F
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Manufacturers of
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Nos. 12 and 14 North Front Street.

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MACNEALE & URBAN SAFES.
We have this day appointed MESSRS. DUBOIS & KING agents for the Macneale & Urban Safes for Oregon and Washington Territory.
MR. R. N. WILLIAMS will continue as traveling agent.
RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.
General Agents for Pacific Coast.

STORE TO LET.
FIXTURES FOR SALE.
The Great [illegible] Auction Co.
WILL REMOVE,
IN ABOUT
THIRTY DAYS
TO
126 FIRST St., near Washington,
127 FRONT St. (Wholesale Department),
200 Feet Through.

RARE CHANCE — NOW SELLING OFF
AT
COST MARK.
AT THE OLD STAND,
172 First Street, between Morrison and Yamhill. — RARE CHANCE

STORE, 172 FIRST STREET,
TO LET.
FIXTURES FOR SALE.
[illegible]ELLIS BROS. & CO.

REMOVED. THE COMPOUND OXYGEN TREATMENT FOR THE CURE OF ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

PROF REES has fitted up offices on corner of Yamhill and First Sts.—No. 174, Room 2.

COMPOUND OXYGEN DOES NOT CURE BY THE SUBSTITUTION OF ONE DISEASE FOR ANother as when drugs are taken, but by an orderly process of revitalization. In the following list will be found the diseases which have proved the most amenable to Oxygen treatment: Consumption, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia in worst forms can be stopped with the Oxygen. Ague fever can be stopped in 24 hours. Catarrh in the worst stages of the disease. Dyspepsia in a very [illegible] may be radically cured, also Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Scrofula, Paralysis and all Nervous D[illegible]

PORTLAND OR, Jan 11, 1880.—This is to certify that I have tried all kinds of Patent Medicines which have failed as a cure in my case (I having a bad cold, which had settled on my lungs), and [illegible] was induced to try Prof. Rees' Compound Oxygen Treatment, which had the desired effect in [illegible] and in five days' treatment was completely restored to my sound health. JOHN ROBB[illegible]

PORTLAND OR, Jan 13, 1880.—Having taken treatment from Prof. Rees for a severe cold in [illegible] so bad that I could not breathe through my nostrils, and so severe on the lungs that I could [illegible] when I was forced by friends to try the Compound Oxygen, with very little faith, but the first [illegible] tion made me breath freely, and I am convinced that it is the best and quickest method known [illegible] cure disease and I cheerfully recommend it to all who are suffering from a Cold or Catarrh in [illegible] C. A. FRANK[illegible]

The only Genuine Compound Oxygen from here to New York City. Beware of imitations.
HOME TREATMENT.—Can be safely sent any distance in a small and compact package. [illegible] for treatment $15 00. Supply with with inhaling apparatus and full and explicit directions. [illegible]

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ROBBINS & YATES,
229 FIRST STREET,
Call attention of the public to their LARGE and NEW stock of
PICTURE FRAMES,
In many entirely new and unique patterns, all sizes at very lowest prices.
Engravings, Oil Paintings,
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Very Latest Editions from the French and German
CHRISTMAS CARDS!
Great variety which will be sure to please young folks.
Brackets,
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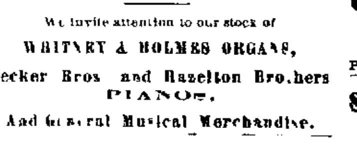
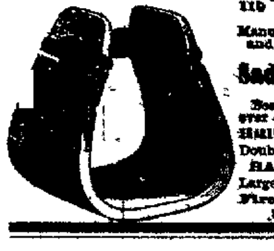
VELVET FRAMES,
A large line and most attractive ornaments for the Parlor.
We invite attention to our stock of
WHITNEY & HOLMES ORGANS,
Decker Bros and Hazelton Brothers
PIANOS,
And General Musical Merchandise.

D. J. MALARKEY & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Wholesale Dealers in
Grain, Flour, Feed and Provisions.
Receive daily from the [illegible] orders and [illegible] Butter [illegible] Cheese [illegible] [illegible] Brand Flour [illegible] Hides [illegible]
No. 10 and 12 Front St



FOR SALE.
Tillamook Butter in Kegs.
NO. 1 TIMOTHY SEED.
BY
EVERDING & FARRELL

SADDLES AND HARNESS.
J. B. CONGLE,
119 Front St



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Best assortment ever offered of Hill's Concord Double & Single HARNESS.
Large stock of Fire & Garden HOSE.

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BRUSHES, VARNISHES, GLUES, C. T. RAYNOLDS & CO'S COLORS, ETC., ETC.
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Manufacturers and Exporters of
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Constantly on hand,
SALEM BAKERS' EXTRA, FAMILY AND SUPERFINE FLOUR, BRAN SHORTS AND MIDDLINGS.
A. W. KINNEY, Agent.
BRANCH OFFICE
12 North Front St., Portland, Oregon.

$500 REWARD.
The Board of Fire Underwriters of Portland h[illegible] by offer a single reward of
$500—FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS—$500
For the arrest (within six months from this date) and conviction of any persons found
GUILTY OF ARSON,
In firing any property in the city of Portland.
W S CALDWELL, President.
GEO A WEBB, Sec'y
Portland Dec 5 1879

I WANT WORK!
Cabinet and Joiner Work.
Furniture Repaired. Free Delivery.
D. D. BRIGGS,
145 FIFTH, CORNER WASHINGTON

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—12:30 A. M.—For Oregon and South Pacific coast, clear or fair. North Pacific, light rains or partly cloudy weather.

AMUSEMENTS.

MONTE CRISTO.—The management of the theater are to be congratulated in the effect that the public are waking up to the fact that there is now playing in this city the only first class dramatic company on the entire Pacific coast, excepting the Baldwin company of San Francisco. In the attendance last night it was gratifying to observe that Mr. Maguire's efforts to place novelties before the public are appreciated by a larger audience last night than has been at the theater for some previous time. The play of "Monte Christo" follows the novel of that name and as Edmund Dantes, Mr. Chapin was brilliant in the many changes of character assumed by him during the progress of the play. Mr. Lindsay gave a very strong picture of the "Abbe." Mr. Simms' Caderousse, Miss Adams, and Miss Cameron deserve mention also. The play was elegantly costumed by all, and in the first and second acts some good scenery was put on the stage from [illegible]. John Maguire's star is in the ascendant, for with the very excellent company now occupying the boards of the New Market—a good scenic artist with the attractions which are under contract to appear here, the theater is bound to be a success. Mr. Barnes will appear next Monday, and it is whispered abroad that Mr. Chapin will also appear during Mr. Hill's engagement. Monte Christo will be repeated this evening, and in connection with this great play we must not omit mentioning the [illegible] reception and with applause with which Little Hand and Miss Gene Granville were received last night. Miss Granville is a prime favorite already, while Little Hand's song of "Some one Coming" gained for her a triple encore and the enthusiasm of several took the shape of coin thrown on the stage. Reserve your seats for Monte Cristo at [illegible]'s new drug store.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Attention is called to the announcement of Jos. [illegible], corner of Front and Main, manufacturer of buggies, delivery wagons, drays and trucks.

[illegible]'s Cash Auction Co. at No. 229 First street, between Taylor and Salmon extend an invitation to the public in general to examine the prices and goods and be convinced that they have the facilities of undersolling other stores. Give them a call.

GOOD TEMPLAR SOCIABLE.—Perhaps one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season took place last evening in Bethel Hall, corner of G and Third streets. Bethel Home Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars of the World, organized on the 11th of last December with 14 members, has added to its number since that date nearly 40 members; and last evening a lodge sociable was held, which brought together a very large attendance of the seamen from the ships now in port. After some literary entertainments by [illegible] present, remarks by the chaplain and [illegible] with some of the sailor lads, of whom about 40 were present, responded to the call for volunteers and sang some interesting songs, and the evening was passed very agreeably and will remain as a red letter occasion to those hardy sons of the ocean. We congratulate the Bethel folks on the success of the evening.

ALPHA SOCIETY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gill entertained the Alpha literary society last evening at their handsome new residence on [illegible] and Alder streets. About forty young ladies and gentlemen were present and [illegible] enjoyed themselves with music and [illegible] pastimes.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

[illegible] Lewis was making $1200 a week at [illegible].

[illegible] are inquiring where [illegible] the light went out.

[illegible] has resigned the presidency of the New York Bar Association. We [illegible] the resignation will be published in [illegible].

[illegible], wife of the Hawaiian king, re[illegible] $10 for the furnished [illegible] of Mrs. F. W. [illegible], No. 31 West [illegible] street, New York.

[illegible] of President Tyler, in her petition [illegible] for a pension, says that her [illegible] were swept away by the [illegible]. She continues: "[illegible] I have scarcely anything [illegible], and it is only—in [illegible] that I appear before you."

[illegible] "Explosion in a Bed" [illegible] (Conn.) [illegible] tells of a [illegible] in [illegible], Conn., who warmed a [illegible] with a glass bottle full of boiling [illegible]. The bottle exploded with a pistol-[illegible], scalding them with hot water [illegible] the children up stairs exclaim: "[illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Tribune.

[illegible] has been lecturing in Baltimore [illegible] the "Doctors of Baltimore [illegible]." Mr. Lanier finds that music [illegible] a tranquilizing agent, [illegible] and music and other drugs. In [illegible] the physician [illegible] of music to [illegible] from a fainting fit. Dr. [illegible], who in 1867, married Baltimore's [illegible] daughter, Rebekah, [illegible], from which Cameron was [illegible] Dr. [illegible] was the son of the man [illegible] a work called "An Historical Ex[illegible] the Family Names, [illegible] of Chemistry and Physics in Our [illegible]."

"[illegible] physic to the dogs,
I'll none of it."

[illegible] and Juliet," we have a sketch [illegible] of the day.

[illegible] Quotation.

[From the Albany Journal.]

[illegible] has been politically dead for several days. After doing his infamous work he [illegible], but the miasma of his [illegible] lived after him. With the [illegible] of a name it recalls Coleridge's [illegible]:

"[illegible]
[illegible], they have
[illegible] his grave."

[illegible] every day through the columns of your newspaper, and by your druggist, [illegible] for your kidneys that [illegible], and you get discouraged [illegible] your money. But this [illegible] is at an end since the introduction of the celebrated [illegible] Kidney [illegible]. Recommended by all.

DYSPEPSIA.

A distinguished Scientist once said: "No man with a strong, healthy stomach ever committed suicide, yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia, when a single bottle of Dr. [illegible]'s [illegible] Pills will give relief, and if persisted in, cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures torpid liver, biliousness, sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in side and back, removes pimples from the face, regulates the bowels, is sugar-coated and guaranteed purely vegetable. It acts directly on the action of the stomach and on the liver. Is suited to any climate, wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations; genuine has [illegible] wrapper. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, wholesale agents.

How to Save Money.

Instead of going to a doctor, if you have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, pain in back and [illegible], inflammation, calculi, brick-dust deposit, or any trouble of the kidneys or bladder, buy a bottle of DR. [illegible]'s [illegible], the great [illegible] Compound, [illegible] the best prescription ever compounded [illegible]. Abrams & Carroll, Wholesale Druggists, says: "[illegible] Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the [illegible]." [illegible] Woodward, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of [illegible]." [illegible], druggist, Portland, says: "Sold [illegible] always does the work." Many [illegible] cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors gave them up. Sold by all druggists. Price $1 50 a bottle, or six bottles for $5. Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, Wholesale Agents.

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative.

The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, headache, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

It is not a stimulant nor excitant, is perfectly safe to take, is not a quack nostrum, and produces results that are wonderful.

Price, $3 a bottle. Four times the quantity, $10. Buy a bottle. It will not disappoint you. Hodge, Davis & Co., wholesale agents.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Silver bars, [illegible] per [illegible].

Currency exchange on New York at [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Silver bullion [illegible] per fine ounce, 14[illegible].

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, [illegible] short, [illegible].

Good commercial [illegible]

Documentary [illegible]

U. S. Bonds—4s [illegible] 104[illegible]; [illegible] 109

Called—[illegible]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Consols [illegible]; money [illegible] account.

U. S. Bonds—4s [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Governments generally firm. Stocks closed strong. [illegible] Bonds [illegible] Union Pacific, [illegible]

In the local money market there is a noticeable increase in the volume of movement and the demand for loanable funds is better than for some time. The available supply of funds is, however, ample to meet the inquiry, and borrowers possessing eligible real estate or good personal security are able to secure all needed aid at moderate figures.

General trade is also opening, this present proportions, many dealers expressing themselves as [illegible] satisfied with the season's business so far. The other [illegible] foreign merchandise, which have [illegible] to the east for some months are just now being [illegible] in this market.

With the decline in prices for breadstuffs which has taken place in European markets our [illegible] appears to [illegible] sympathize and a more active condition of the wheat traffic has not been noticed for a long time than has prevailed there for a few days past. While advices from Chicago and New York do not indicate any specially new features, the situation in both these cities is watched with a great deal of interest. The New York Herald of latest mail date, says: "New York presents the odd spectacle of [illegible] with the [illegible] of grain awaiting shipment, many [illegible] vessels of various kinds willing and anxious to carry it and mainly ready to ship a cargo. The worst of it is there is likely to be more trouble in the matter before there is less." A similar amount is held at Chicago and proportionately smaller quantities in other cities. These vast amounts in the hands of [illegible] hold it with a view to influence the market, keep the trade in a [illegible] and excited state of uncertainty, buyers everywhere purchasing only to supply present wants, fearing to undertake important operations until the rings controlling the pools in the east unloosen their grip.

Locally the market is more animated and buyers are willing to accede to a part of the advance noted as taking place elsewhere. While some shippers are indifferent buyers at $1 [illegible], all admit that it is worth that much under the present condition of the foreign market and freights.

Flour [illegible], good supply with a fair demand at last quoted rates. Oats quiet and dull at about [illegible] cents per bushel, with a margin of [illegible] up or down, according to quality. Provisions in ample stock, and prices a shade weaker.

Dairy products—Butter well supplied and dealers are paying [illegible] per lb less for butter. Eggs more plentiful and prices declined to [illegible] cents per dozen.

Hides unchanged.

New York Freights and Markets.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The freight market via Cape Horn remains very quiet, and ships load slowly. The ship Wildwood, for Portland, Oregon, has sailed with a cargo including 1400 packages starch, [illegible] whisky, [illegible] railroad iron and a lot of agricultural implements.

Summer freights are very active and the vessel to sail in [illegible] is already full, with a large amount of freight left on the dock, and which will probably be sent forward by extra steamer on the 30th. Regarding the new tariff, officials of the Pacific Mail refuse to make it public until after the departure of the steamer to-morrow. Meanwhile it is generally believed that the whole matter of competition is [illegible] to force the railroad companies into making a contract or giving a subsidy. Tonnage suitable for this trade is scarce, but for the time being the lines have all they require. The Continental will follow the Landseer at Philadelphia.

The markets are extremely dull except for staple commodities.

Wheat is less steady and settled as the export demand seems to be subsiding.

Barley—[illegible]

Provisions—Unsettled; anything higher by [illegible] lard and [illegible] on pork, after which the whole advance was lost, closing dull.

[illegible]—Inactive, higher.

Refined Sugars—Fair demand, steady.

Tea—[illegible], firm.

Hides—Dull, prices weak; sales 1700 good heavy California, [illegible], sixty days.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.

Receipts—[illegible] ½ sks flour; 12,800 sks wheat, 15,[illegible] sks oats; [illegible] sks potatoes; 11,000 doz eggs.

Charters—[illegible] ships Cape St. Vincent and Juno, Cork at [illegible].

Weather—Clear and cold with light frost; wind [illegible].

Wheat—Strong at $1 [illegible], with large sales.

Barley—Quiet and steady.

Corn—Nominal with nothing offering.

Flour—Dull and weak.

Oats—Good feed, [illegible] ex Oregon, sold [illegible], probably firmer.

Potatoes—[illegible] ex [illegible] ex Oregon, [illegible].

Rye—Dull, quiet but firm.

Butter—Choice firm.

Eggs—Cal. choice weak at 22c.

Apples—[illegible] at [illegible]; Northern [illegible] and Pippins, [illegible] ex Oregon. Market [illegible] with light supplies.

Wheat—Large sales of extra choice milling at $1 [illegible]; choice to extra choice shipping, $1 [illegible]; fair [illegible], [illegible] good wheat, $1 [illegible]. The demand is good for [illegible], and very strong; holders of No. 1 mostly firm [illegible].

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.

Wheat—$1 [illegible] March, $1 [illegible] April.

Pork—[illegible] March.

Lard—$[illegible] March.

[illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

Wheat—Strong at $1 [illegible].

Flour—Strong.

Wool—Steady.

Whale Oil—Quiet, sperm, [illegible].

Hides—Demand chiefly speculative and prices higher, [illegible].

Liverpool.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Floating cargoes wheat improving; cargoes on passage do. Mark Lane spot wheat firmer and held higher.

[illegible] wheat, cargoes off coast per 480 lbs [illegible], for shipping, [illegible]; red winter, [illegible].

[illegible] cargoes Cal. off coast per [illegible] lbs [illegible].

London quotations—Good Cal. just shipped or to be promptly shipped, [illegible], same nearly due, [illegible].

London quotations—Fair average No. 2 Chicago spring for shipment present and following month, [illegible]. English country markets generally dearer.

Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom the past week, [illegible] qrs.

Imports of flour same time [illegible] bbls.

Liverpool spot wheat strong. Quotations No. 1, [illegible]; No. 2, [illegible]; red winter, [illegible]; white Michigan, [illegible] and American No. [illegible].

London quotations, American extra [illegible] per 280 lbs, [illegible]. Liverpool quotations same.

The Boston Wool Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Wool—Market firm and buoyant; prices tending upward. Manufacturers who purchased desirable lots at recent current rates would now find it difficult to duplicate their purchases, except at an advance. Holders are confident of good prices for all stocks on hand. Fall California is in steady request, selling at 20@[illegible]; foreign wool firm and in good demand.

San Francisco Markets.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Wheat continues to rise under a remarkably heavy business. No. 1, $1 [illegible]; No. 2, $1 [illegible].

Apples by steamer Oregon sold in lots from 90c to [illegible] per box, the latter figure for choice Spitzenbergs.

Eggs—Market shows no improvement. From 20c to 22c will cover the range to-day, with bulk of sales nearing 21 cents.

Chicago Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Strong and higher at $1 [illegible] cash, $1 [illegible] March, $1 [illegible] April.

CHARTERS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—British ship Juno, 1458 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., [illegible]; British ship Cape St. Vincent, 1401 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., [illegible].

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day.

Wheat [illegible] sks, flour 1955 bbls, wool 5 sks, deer [illegible] sks, hides dry 34, green 63, hams [illegible] pcs, [illegible] shoulders 1 sk; sides [illegible]; bacon [illegible]; potatoes [illegible] sks, hay 3 sks, cattle [illegible], tallow [illegible] bbls, apples [illegible] bxs, skins 16 bdls, butter kgs 2, bxs 41, cider 4 bbls, lard kgs [illegible], cases 11, cans [illegible], chickens [illegible] coops, eggs [illegible] bxs, veals [illegible], dried apples bbls [illegible], bx [illegible], sks 17, dried prunes sks 2, bxs 15, dried pears [illegible] sks, dressed hogs 1, salmon, bale [illegible], pelts [illegible] bbl, pelts 2 bdls, leather 12 rolls, oysters bxs [illegible] sks [illegible]; small bxs 6, rolls [illegible], sturgeon 1 sk, clams [illegible] bxs.

Exports to the Sound.

To Seattle—[illegible] qr sks flour. To New Tacoma—[illegible] bars Oregon iron. To [illegible]—[illegible] cases [illegible] cases drugs. To Puyallup—[illegible] bx beans, [illegible] bx shoes. To [illegible]—[illegible] bbl whisky. To Pt Townsend—[illegible] qr sks flour.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British ship Marwanger Franjee, for Liverpool, took up here 11,[illegible] ctls wheat and [illegible] bbls flour, and the barge Autocrat left this morning for Astoria for her with [illegible] tons flour and [illegible] tons wheat.

The British ship Caldicot cleared from here for Queenstown with 27,562 ctls wheat. She was taken in tow this morning for Astoria by the Oklahama.

The British bark Loanis [illegible] took on four and [illegible] boxes of dried potatoes to-day.

The British ship [illegible] completed discharging ballast to-day at [illegible] wharf.

The British bark [illegible] is nearly up. It is reported that she is for [illegible], the loading of which she will be [illegible].

[illegible]

The steamship State of California sails [illegible] Friday next for San Francisco.

The steamship [illegible] [illegible] due [illegible].

The steamer [illegible] for this port [illegible] and will [illegible].

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible] Leeds, [illegible] Kanaiman [illegible]

[illegible] Coos Bay.

[illegible]—Arrived [illegible] Heuzel [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible]—Arrived [illegible] Hampton [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible]

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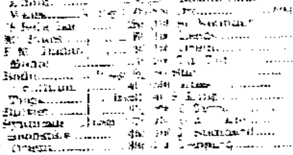

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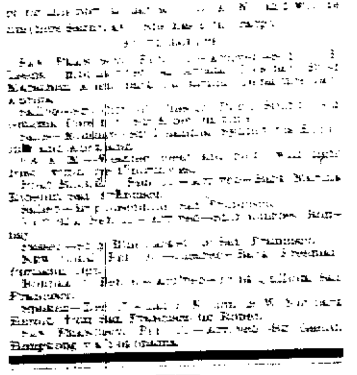

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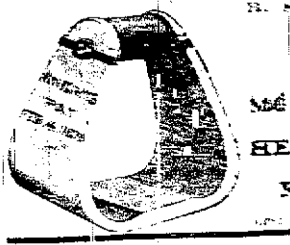

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J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Supt.

January [illegible], 1880. [illegible]

Proposals for Printing & Book Paper.

STATE OF OREGON,
Department of State.
Salem, Jan. [illegible], 188[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to Tuesday the [illegible] day of March, [illegible] o'clock M., to furnish the State of Oregon with the following Printing and Book Paper:

[illegible] reams Harper [illegible]
[illegible] reams [illegible] medium, [illegible]
[illegible] reams [illegible] white book, [illegible], first quality, [illegible]
[illegible] reams [illegible] flat cap, Whiting's.
[illegible] reams [illegible] flat cap, Whiting's.
[illegible] reams [illegible] flat letter, Whiting's.
[illegible] reams [illegible] letter head, [illegible] Mills.
[illegible] reams [illegible] [illegible], Rogers and Weston.
[illegible] reams [illegible] medium, [illegible] and Weston.
[illegible] reams [illegible] flat cap, Whiting.

The parties to whom awards shall be made will be required to give bond for delivery of paper at this office on or before the [illegible] day of April, [illegible]. Payment will be made by warrant drawn on the State Treasurer. R. P. EARHART,
[illegible] Secretary of State.

J. DEL DUBOIS. W. E. KING

DuBOIS & KING,

Wholesale Grocers,

Shipping and Commission

MERCHANTS,

116 AND 118 FRONT ST., PORTLAND,
[illegible] BATTERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO

Special attention given to the sale of Wool, Grain, Flour and Produce in Portland and San Francisco.

ADAM FOHL'S EXCHANGE,

[illegible] WASHINGTON STREET

Best Pool and Billiard Tables on Coast.

[illegible]

Milwaukee, Bolsen and Weinhard Beer

BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

HOT LUNCH from [illegible] A. M. to [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

W. J. COLLINS & COMPANY

UNION IRON WORKS.

GENERAL

Machinists & Iron Founders

Cor. Front and Main Sts., Portland.

Steam Engines and Boilers, Stationary Saw Mills, Turbine Water Wheels, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. Pattern Making, Blacksmithing and Repairing done promptly.

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[illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

THE OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch [illegible] one of their new and fast steamships

OREGON
GEORGE W. ELDER and
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

[illegible]

[illegible]

THROUGH TICKETS sold to all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

For particulars for passage and freight, apply to GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent O. R. & N. Co., [illegible]

[illegible] Front st., Portland, Or.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., Agents for [illegible]

THE [illegible] STEAMER

Alexander Duncan

[illegible] Commander

Will leave Pacific Dock for

TILLAMOOK AND YAQUINA

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 14, AT 6 A. M.

For Shoalwater Bay, Gray's Harbor, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma and Nanaimo.

ON SATURDAY FEB. [illegible]

F. A. BARTHOLOW, Gen'l Agent.

[illegible] Portland Agent.

Office on Pacific Dock foot of Salmon St. [illegible]

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, PORT WRANGLE AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS

THE STEAMER

"CALIFORNIA."

CHAS. THORN........................Commander

Will leave Portland Wharf foot of [illegible] street for the above ports on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1880

at [illegible] A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

[illegible]

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co's

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Beginning Jan. 12, 1880.

PASSENGER BOATS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, except Sunday, at 5 A. M.

FOR UMATILLA, WALLULA AND WALLA WALLA—Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily except Sunday, at 6 A. M.

FOR TEXAS FERRY—Wednesday and Saturday at 5 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily except Sunday at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield—Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

[illegible] Gen'l Sup't.

INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER

CITY OF SALEM

E. W. SPENCER, Capt. [illegible], Purser

Will leave Portland at 6 A. M.

For Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Fairfield, Wheatland, Lincoln, Salem, Independence, Buena Vista, Eola, Springfield, [illegible], Albany, Corvallis.

And all intermediate landings on the Willamette river.

ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

Returning,

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Landing—Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street.

[illegible]

Oregon Steam Navigation Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the [illegible] Wharf, between [illegible] streets as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

FOR SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and intermediate points—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company [illegible] Front and Ash streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Ass't Gen'l Supt.

THE ELEGANT STEAMER

CITY OF QUINCY

W. A. BUCHANAN, Capt. R. S. BAILEY, Purser.

Is receiving freight and passengers especially for Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette, Amity, McMinnville and all points on the Railroad.

Leaves foot of Morrison St. at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Returning, Leaves Dayton at 6 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Special attention to the [illegible] mills in Oregon City, arriving at Portland at [illegible] P. M.

BUCHANAN BROS., Agents.

Vancouver Transportation Co

The New and Elegant Steamer

[illegible] E. GRAY, Master

Will LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at [illegible] P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between [illegible]

MARKETS.

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fur-Skins.

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third.

Is prepared to supply fine

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Judd's & and First Streets

Is prepared to supply Fine

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A Complete Stock of

COFFIN TRIMMINGS

AND

CABINET HARDWARE,

In quantities to suit.

FOSTER & ROBERTSON,

Cor. Front and Stark Streets, Portland.

State Treasurer's [illegible] Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible]

[illegible]

State Treasurer's Eleventh Notice.

[illegible]

Oregon & California R. R.

[illegible]

On and after [illegible], 1880, [illegible]

[illegible] 1880.

[illegible]

PORTLAND [illegible]

[illegible] EXPRESS TRAIN [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAIN [illegible]

[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad [illegible] with all Eastern trains [illegible].

Close connections are made at [illegible] with the Stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.

Tickets for sale at all the principal [illegible] California and the East at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry [illegible].

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment [illegible] P. M.

[illegible], Jr., [illegible]

E. P. ROGERS [illegible]
Gen'l Freight and Passenger [illegible]

Northern Pacific Railroad

PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible]

KALAMA TO TACOMA

AND

TACOMA TO WILKESON

(Coal Mines.)

MAIN LINE TRAINS

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE

Kalama........[illegible] A. M. Tacoma [illegible]
Tacoma........[illegible] A. M. Kalama [illegible]

Puyallup Branch Trains

LEAVE

Tacoma........[illegible] A. M. Wilkeson [illegible]
Wilkeson......[illegible] P. M. Tacoma [illegible]

CONNECTIONS:

At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Steamers for Victoria, and San Francisco, and with Steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and points on Puget Sound.

At Lake View with Stage for [illegible]

At Tenino with O. & T. R. R. for [illegible]

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's Steamers for Portland and all points on Columbia River.

At Portland on Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M. with steamer for [illegible]

[illegible] New Westminster and [illegible]

Through Tickets for sale at Portland by the Company, and at the Office of [illegible] in Portland, Oregon, at Victoria and at [illegible]. O. S. N. Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

Through Tickets to Portland, [illegible], Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Kalama.

[illegible]

[illegible] Gen'l Freight & Passenger [illegible]

S. C. C. CO.

PORTLAND, OREGON

CHRONIC DISEASES OF MALE[illegible]

FEMALES A SPECIALTY.

ANOTHER SUF[illegible]

Snatched from the Grave.

I [illegible] to make the following [illegible] sufferings were intolerable [illegible] the time, and [illegible] gave [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Portland, Oregon, Feb. 1st, 1880.

[illegible]

[illegible]

DR. SPINNEY

No. 11 Kearny Street

Treats all Chronic and Special [illegible]

YOUNG MEN

WHO MAY BE SUFFERING [illegible] the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion [illegible] to avail themselves of this [illegible] ever laid at the altar of suffering [illegible] DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] every case of Seminal Weakness, or [illegible] of any kind or character which he [illegible] and fails to cure.

MIDDLE AGED MEN.

There are many at the age of thirty [illegible] who are troubled with too frequent [illegible] the bladder, often accompanied by a slight [illegible] or burning sensation and a weakening [illegible] system in a manner the patient cannot [illegible]

[illegible]

DR. SPINNEY & CO.

[illegible] No. 11 Kearny street, San Francisco.

[illegible]

MATHEY CAYLUS

[illegible]

DR. JORDAN,

PROPRIETOR OF ANATOMICAL [illegible]

[illegible] Street, S. F. [illegible]

[illegible]

J. SIMON & CO.,

[illegible] Front Street, near Alder.

DEALERS IN

DOORS, WINDOWS, BL[illegible]

AND GLASS

Weights, Cords & Pulleys

A NEW AND COMPLETE [illegible]

GLAZING TO ORDER.

VOL. XX.—

GENERA[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO [illegible]

An Elevator [illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The [illegible] vator, situated on the [illegible] and Dearborn streets, w[illegible] morning and 123,000 bu[illegible] it contained were spill[illegible] was 100 feet high and [illegible] with a capacity of 250,0[illegible] adjoining was badly d[illegible] lishment was owned b[illegible] who have other [illegible] Canada. It was rented [illegible] & Co. The elevator, w[illegible] $100,000, is a total loss [illegible] is about $65,000; [illegible] There is no insurance [illegible] accident.

Ecclesias[illegible]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—[illegible] ment is received from C[illegible] appointment of Bishop [illegible] tor of Archbishop Pu[illegible] nothing of the matter [illegible] sip.

Acquit[illegible]

LARAMIE CITY, Wy., F[illegible] postal clerk, on trial [illegible] U. S. mails last Septem[illegible] day.

Pooling Arra[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—[illegible] ment was made to-day [illegible] water between the New [illegible] road and its connection [illegible] line and the Pennsylv[illegible] New York Central railro[illegible] der the agreement the [illegible] and Pipe Line Co. are to [illegible] the proceeds, and the re[illegible] are to be equitably divid[illegible] named railroads. In co[illegible] position to the pipe line[illegible] ing oil was long since re[illegible] 17 cents per barrel. [illegible] prevail.

Women's [illegible]

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—The [illegible] a bill permitting wome[illegible] officers.

A Woman Murdered [illegible]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—[illegible] murder was committed [illegible] last night. Graham, wh[illegible] complaint of his w[illegible] take jail and found his [illegible] He shot her three times [illegible] passengers of the steamer [illegible] instantly, and then escap[illegible] [illegible] a knowledge [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12[illegible] of Brown was murd[illegible] [illegible] last, has made [illegible] knowledge of the crime [illegible] made with the murder [illegible] and is in jail.

[illegible]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—[illegible] old, aged 49 years, [illegible] ting fire to her under[illegible] She was discovered in [illegible] raging all over her body. [illegible] The body was burned to [illegible] [illegible]

WASHING[illegible]

Work of the [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—[illegible] appropriations agreed to [illegible] appropriation of $125,000 [illegible] certain Indian tribes for [illegible] 30th of June.

The committee on Pa[illegible] [illegible] for two weeks the [illegible] extending the provis[illegible] [illegible]

The senate committee [illegible] for additional clerks [illegible] [illegible] from $61,900 to $60,0[illegible] [illegible] from $30,000 [illegible] [illegible] also have [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A [illegible] to the Telegram says th[illegible] which sailed from San Fr[illegible] orders, is destined for [illegible] from thence to Nicaragu[illegible] shows that our governm[illegible] [illegible] canal business. It a[illegible] portion of the Nicaragu[illegible] [illegible] by the officers of [illegible]

The Refunding Q[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[illegible] mittee on ways and [illegible] refunding question this [illegible] of interest was decided in [illegible] by a vote of 10 to 2. T[illegible] settled by a decisive vote [illegible] 40 [illegible] bond. The interest [illegible] paid quarterly, and they [illegible] for the fives and sixes a[illegible] [illegible],000,000. The commi[illegible] recommend that authority [illegible] retary of the treasury to [illegible] 4 per cent. treasury [illegible] pleasure to assist in the [illegible] [illegible] interest burden in th[illegible] by Kelley. Those in favo[illegible] [illegible] Wood, Tucker, Gibso[illegible] Felton, Conger, Dunnell, [illegible] Opposed, Representatives [illegible] son. Representative [illegible] sub committee consisting [illegible] Wood, Frye and Carlisl[illegible] confer with Secretary She[illegible] on the exact phraseology [illegible] ing the features agreed up[illegible] tee. It is expected the bi[illegible] ed upon the basis of Rep[illegible] bill with modifications [illegible] adopted by the committe[illegible] and reported to the house [illegible] committee Tuesday night.

More Partisan [illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—A [illegible] says the house committee [illegible] ed to unseat Washburn, re[illegible] of Donnelly, democrat. [illegible] democrats another state in [illegible] presidential election. Wa[illegible] majority. The claim of [illegible] up. It is manifest that t[illegible] the democracy which was [illegible] tempt to steal the state of [illegible] ployed in this effort to rob [illegible] nesota of their rights. I[illegible] tion of the sub committe[illegible] in writing, but each mem[illegible] views orally to the whole [illegible] report might not be a pleas[illegible] timent in possession of th[illegible] democratic member of th[illegible] characterized the case as [illegible] perplexing one and hoped [illegible] committee would commend [illegible] good government and fai[illegible] out the country. It is no[illegible] proposed to reject 1700 vo[illegible] 3012 majority by throwing [illegible] of Minneapolis.

Ohio Set Back

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The [illegible] ton special says the senate [illegible] the Ohio supervisors of cen[illegible] their being republicans, d[illegible] iously watching to see w[illegible] will do next. An Ohio rep[illegible] nence says the president [illegible] submit to any dictation, [illegible] other republicans for the[illegible] regard to the threat conve[illegible] of the senate.

A Doomed [illegible]

It is certain that the b[illegible] the ways and means com[illegible] cent bond cannot become [illegible] be strong opposition in [illegible] passes this body the sen[illegible] to it. A member of the s[illegible] mittee says his committee [illegible] of a 4 per cent bond and [illegible] ate.

Purchase of [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—[illegible] partment to-day purchase[illegible] silver for the mints at New [illegible] adelphia.

Furlough for [illegible]

Major Hobbs comma[illegible] marines at Mare Island, [illegible]